NOTICES OF FIRMS.

the Undereigned, Mr. REGINALD DIGBY

Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. [Im17]

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr.

DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAW

FORD in our Shanghal From CEASED on 31st

NOTICE.

W E beg to notify that we have commenced Business as MERCHANTS and GE-

NERAL COMMISSION AGENTS under the

WILLIAM EDWARD HENRY DUNN.

TACK MEE HOP KEE HONG.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TAR ROGERS begs to altiounce that he

intends Visiting Amor and Foochow;

leaving Hongkong on September 15th, and re-turning on November 1st.

THE Undersigned begs to inform Shipmen-

ters and others that he has a mumber of

Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES available for

Towing Vessels at very Low RATES. They

may also be hired for towing Lighters and Cargo: boats as well as for Excursions

SING LEE.

No. 37. Tury Man Lane:

DAVID BASSOON SONS & Co.

cupied by Mr. HEUREMANN.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1878.

Bongkong, 22nd August, 1878.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1878

L. THEVENIN.

at this Office.

Hongkony Dally Prass Office

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT

AND IMPORTED OF

FRENCHGOODS

Dopat for VIOHY WATERS and Special Agent

for Pinaup's Perrymes and Antoine's INES.

Gentlemen's Best French Boots and Bhoes.

44. QUEEN'S 20 LD HONGKONG.

Hondring, 28th May, 1877.

Nos. 9 and 11. Bonham Strand West.

Style or Firm of DUNN, MELBYE & Co.

PEVER EMIL HELGA MELBYE.

in our Firm from 2nd February, 1878.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1878.

Shanghai, October 10th, 1878.

NOTICE

J. KENNARD DAVIS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

號三十百五千六流

Shanghai 12th Oct., General -String- for the Company in Hongkong.

October 15, Amor, British str., 814, Drewes, STARKEY is authorized to act as AGENT

March last.

No. 6513

MELCHERS & Co.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

last. SIEMESEN & Co.

-REMEDIOS & Co.

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Elizabeth Nichelson

Abbey Cowper :

Charmer ....

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Corea ...

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Cardiff

Antwerp

Hamburg

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY

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hama and San Francisco...

Anchises, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Olympia, German steamer, for Swatow.

wood STRMSSEN & Co.

SEN & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

October 15, DRUNCLOG, British bark, 976

October 15, STRATHMORE, British str., 1,388,

October 15, VIDAL, French bark, 409, L.

October 15. Mariveres, Spanish str., 420

October 15, SPINAWAY, British bark, 325, J.

CLEARANCES.

OCTOBER 15TH.

Arratoon Apear. British steamer, for Singa-

Moray, British steamer, for Singapore and

City of Tokio, American steamer, for Yoko-

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

John Rowell, Kobe Sth October, Rice.

Rondeau, Saigon 27th September, Bal-

Munoz, Manila, 12th October, General.

Pringle, Freemantle 4th Sept., Sandal-

Wayman, Cardiff 27th May, Coal,-

日壹十二月九年寅戊結光

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IVI HOR MUN. is admitted a PARTNER America China and Japan.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1878. [Im1633] every description of Banking and Exchange

R. NG MEI KUM, otherwise called No commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE UOM. TONGKONG ASHANGHAI BANKING

From This Date, and during the absence of PAID-UP CAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars

BANKS.

CORPORATION

COURT OF DIRECTORS ---

Chairman - F. D. Sassoow, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON; Esq.,

MANAGER.

Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

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por cont, por Annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BRILE DISCOUNTED.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Hond East,
9] Hongkong, 16th August, 1878.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of

For J months 3 per Cent per Amnum. For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

R. Belikos, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Kaq. Hoppins, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits

business transacted.

Deputy Chairman - Wm. H. Powers, Esq.

Adam Lind, Eaq.

Wilhelm Reiners, Eaq.

W. S. Young, Euq.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1878.

AUCTIONS.

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have received

instructions to Sell by Public Auction.

at the Godowns of the P. & O. S. N. Company,

FRIDAY.

the 18th October, 1878, at Noon,-

A quantity of SHIP'S STORES, comprising BOAT'S COMPASSES, SHIP'S COMPASSES,

FORCE PUMPS, SHEATHING FELT

OAKUM, HIDE WHEEL ROPE, BLOCKS

FILES INDIA-BUBEER PACKING IN-

DIA-RUBBER VALVES, CANDLE and Ot

LAMPS PILLAR LAMPS and GLASSES.

GAUGE GLASSES, NAILS, SCREWS SULPHUR, MUSICETS with BAYONETS

BOATS: WATER HOTTLES, WINE

PUBLIC LUCITON:

I HE Undersigned her received instructions

from Mr. V. F. XAVIER to Sell by Public

Auction (unless previously disposed of by Pri-

TUESDAY.

the 22nd October, 1878, at 11 o'clock A.M., on

the Premises, the

MACHINERY, TOOLS, STOCK-IN-

TRADE, &c., &c., of the

WEST POINT IRON WORKS,

1 PUNCHING and SHEARING MA

comprising :-

GLASSES. CANDLE SHADES

Hongkong, 16th October, 1878.

vate Contract), on

PUBLIC AUCTION.

INTIMATIONS.

TOTICE TO MABINERS

No. 91,-

OHINA SEA.

WENCHOW DISTRICT-WENCHOW HARBOUR

"LION BOCK," BEACON.

Notice is hereby given that a BEACON has

been ERECTED on a small Pinnacle Rock culled

"SHI-SHI" (Lion Rock), submerged 8 feet at H. W. springs, situated near the anchorage at

Wenchow shout 600 feet S.E. of the East end

of the island known as the Chiang-Hsin-Ssn,

which is in the middle of the river opposite the

diameter painted BLACK and WHITE ALTER-

NATE BANDS, on which is fixed a BALL 6 feet in

The Top of the Pole is 24 feet above H. W.

springs. The Centre of the Ball is 15 feet above H. W. springs.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Cus-

TONGKONG RACES, 1879.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY;

Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

WHITE BAND round the CENTRE.

Imporial Maritime Customs,

Engineers' Office,

Shanghai, 20th September, 1878.

In Octaves (about 6 dozen)

THE CHUNG NGOI BAN

(Chinese Daily Press),

PUBLISHED DAILY.

Is the best medium for Advertising among the

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In Quarter Casks (about 12 dozen)....... 845.

GEO. SMITH & Co.,

Agenta for China, Hongkong, and Japan.

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THE STAG ROTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG

Under New Management, this Establishment will now be conducted as a First-class Hotel

Tiffin at One o'clook. Dinner at SEVEN.

Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only. New Huglish and American Billiard Tables.

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Tippin at Dur. Dinner at Baven o'Clock.

Wines Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. English, French, and Germen Spoken.

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J, COOK, PROPRIETOR.

The BEACON consists of a Pole 15 inches in

North Wall of the City.

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diameter painted BLACK, with a horizontal 4th.—Directions for use in all the following

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

R BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Whereas it having become known to the Pro-

rictors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that

exported to India, China, &c., and ondeavoured

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only in cases.

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tion to the following distinctive characteristics



	Ocympia, German Breamor, for Swatow.	Hongkong, 30th September, 1878.	9] Hongkong, 16th August, 1878.	1 PUNCHING and SHEARING MA-	Tota BLEETING WIII take page on Thio res-	the aristocracy and the clite, extensively used in	MANOLA MISS B. DRAEGER. MANOLA MISS B. DRAEGER.
	October 14, ESMERALDA, British steemer, for	NOTICE.  THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBLE	TEE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON,	1 8 feet PLATE BENDING MACHINE. 1 Large and 1 Small VERTICAL BENCH		the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.	ZANETTA MISSCLAKA STANLET. SHOWMEN, HUNTEMEN, &c.
	Amoy.	LITY of the late Mr. NG SIN FOO, otherwise called No Hote SEE, in our Firm	AND OHINA. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	DRILLING MACHINES  1 WALL DRILLING MACHINE.	sentations to make are invited to communicate with the CLERK OF THE COURSE on or before	be sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine	NEW SCENELY AND EFFECTS.
		CEASED from 2nd February 1878. TACK MEE HOP KEE HONG,	CAPITAL £750,000.	1 CENTRE SLIDING and SCREW OUT- TING LATHE, &c., &c.	the 19th instant. By Order.	Vendors throughout the Globe. In India, China, &c., Dr. BRIGHT's PHOS-	by Senhor BAPTISTA.
	for Yokohama and San Francisco.  October 15, Francisco, Danish bark, for	Nos. 9 and 11, Bonham Strand West.  Hongkong, 30th September, 1878. [Sm1639]	RESERVED FUND £151,560 10s. 0d.	1 STEAM LAUNCH.	M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut, R.A., Clerk of the Gourse.	PHODYNE is generally sold at an advance on the English Price.	MUSICAL DIRECTOR MR. F. PANIZZA.
	October 15, Mobay, British steamer, for Sin-	Mary and the same of the same and the same and the same of the sam	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	The above Machinery is nearly all new.  For further Particulars, apply to the Under-	Hongkong, 12th October, 1878. [19d1704	The high estimation in which Phosphorus is held is unquestionably due to its administration	The Operas are produced under the Sole
	Gapore and Calcutta. October 15, AREATOON APCAR, British str.,	THE Undersigned, having become LESSEE	THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.	TERMS OF SALE.—As costomary.	HONGKONG RACES, 1879.	in this form. Therefore ask for Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take	direction of Mr. H. VERNON.
	for Singapore and Calcutta.	the Business connected therewith, will conduct	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS	Auotioneer.	The HONGKONG DERBY, a Sweepstakes of \$20 each, bulf forfeit if declared on or before		Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesers.  KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre
	October 15, CRINKIANO, British steamer, for Shangbai.	the same on his own account from this dute.  R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.	FOR S MONTHS, 2 / PER ANNUM.  FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 / PER ANNUM.		the date of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies,	THO Trade mitte, Daver Co., or per Dave it	
**	PASSENGERS.	Duily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.  Besides conducting general Exchange Busi-	PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE	bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (25th Janu- ary, 1879). First Pony 70 per cent., Second	PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hull, London, and are also registered in the	Dress Circle or Orchestra TWO DOLLARS.
	ARRIVED.  Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai —	NOTICE:	ness, the Bank Discounts Local Bills payable in	OR CONTRACTOR	Weight 10st. 7lb.; One Mile and a Half. No.	chief cities of the world.  Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately in-	Statisment of the state of the
	Mr. Peate and 63 Chinese.  Per Strathmore, str., from Kobe:—	FROM the 1st of October Dr. EASTLACKE will RECEIVE his PATIENTS at his	The state of the s	MESSRS. CARVALHO & Co., PRINTERS	minations close on SATURDAY, 21st December, 1878, addressed to the CLERK OF THE	stituted by the Authorised Agents, against any person or persons selling Fraudulent Imitations	
**************************************	1 distressed seaman. DEPARTED.	New DENTAL ROOMS No. 50 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL over the Medical Hall.	Present Rate of Discount )	comprising a most Capacious	Course, at the Hongkong Club.  By Order,	of Dr. Bright's (the only genuine) PROSPHO- DYNM, from this date, 1st October, 1878. [1726]	be admitted.  Hongkong, 14th October, 1878. [1709]
3 A	Per Chinking, str., for Shanghal — Messra Vale, McLeod, Ehlers, and Kennedy.	Hongkong, 24th September, 1378 [1600] NOTICE.	Rates for Advances, according to the terms	PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, with SIX ALBION PRESSES, COPPER.	M. W. SAUNDERS, Lieut. R.A., Clerk of the Course.	ESTATE OF JOHN SYMONS, PILOT,	NOTICE.
	Per Moray, str., for Singapore, &c. :— 470 Chinese.	FIGHE INTEREST BOD RESPONSIBILITY OF	required, may be assortained on application.  H. H. NELSON,	PLATE PRESS, MONOGRAM DIE PRESS, PAPER CUTTING MACHINE.	[ ] B. ( B.	DECEASED.	ENDERS for the REPAIRS of the Gorman
	Per Arratoon Apear, str., for Sit ga pore do :- Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberla n and child,	CHASED on the 31st December last	Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. Ttil 300	FANCY TYPES and MATERIALS, suitable	A. CLASS for instruction in DANCING	are requested to make immediate Payment	Barque "VESTA," R. DIEKS, Master, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned up
	A. G. Morris, Cassum, and Hajes Mahomed, 14	J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, 13th June 1878: [6m1031	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA AND CHINA.	olther for a Newspaper or a Job Office, and also	to CHILDREN and ADULTS will be OPENED on the 1st October next		Separate Tenders are requested :- (1) For
	deck, and 350 Chinese.  Per City of Tokie, str., for Yokohama and San	NO PIOE.	CAPITAL £800,000.	with all the requisites for Mercantile Offices,	For Particulars, address Q. R., Daily Press	of October, 1878.	CARPENTER'S WORK and DOCKING; (2) for SAIL-MAKING and RIGGER'S WORK.
	For San Francisco.—Mrs. T. F. Jones and 3		Rankers.	logether with FURNITURE and FIXTURES for some.	1 All the contract of the cont	Executor.	For Particulars, apply on board; or, at the Office of the Undersigned, who do not bind
202	obildren, 3 Europeans in steerage, and 170 Chi- nose. For Yokohama Mr. J. Terada and I	and JACK, our late Pilots, have left our em-	THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.	The Sale will take place on the 28th of Octo- ber current, at 11 A.M., in the Premises No. 1A.		FFICE OF THE SHANGHAT STEAM	themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.  MELCHERS & Co.,
75.A.	Chinese. TO DEPART.	SPONSIBLE for any transactions entered into by them on our account.		FOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAL, where intend- ing Porchasers can learn full Particulars of In-	The CLASS for instruction in the GERMAN LANGUAGE will be RE-OPENED from the	NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Hongkong, 16th October, 1878. [1721
tog to one	Per Ava, str., for Shanghui Messrs. E. E. Sassoon and J. A. Davis, and I	Hongkong, 17th May, 1878. WING KEE.	The Bank's Branch in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	Shanghai 10th October 1878 - [5d1719]	1st October next. For Particulars, address to A. X., Daily Press		NOTIOE.
gener A. S. I. S. A. S. F. J.	Chinese.		places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives for collection Bills of Exchange, and		Umse. Hongkong, 21st Sontomber, 1878. [1m1586]	Two Tarks PER SHARE will be made to Share-	Bork "HAMMONIA," Captain WELLER,
orte and - showing to the state of the state	The British bank Spinakay reports left Free-	The standing was to the standing of the standi	conducts all kinds of Barking and Exchange business.	La beg to notify that they have made such arrangements in connection with their		at the Office of the Liquidators on MUN-	
	mantle ou 4th September, and experienced light, twinds and fine weather throughout.	TIWO Excellent SHONE FLOORED GO.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.	TAILORING DEPARTMENT	Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEFRUUTTON. &c.	DAY, the 21st October.  WARRANTS will then be delivered by the	For Particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN, on board; or, to
	The British bark Dramelog reports left Car-	CENTRAL	ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2%, PER ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCE.	PROMPT EXECUTION of ORDERS.	from lat October, and trusts that they may grant	Undersigned to Shakeholders, or their lawful Representatives, on presentation of Shake Cer-	Agents.
	diff on 27th May, and had heavy gales running down the Easting; from thence to Java flead	Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878 1308	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	The following GOODS suitable for the PRE- SENT SEASON have just been received, from	lim their support. Shor—Wellington Street, opposite the	THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	Hongkong, 16th October, 1878. [1722] FOR SALE.
	calm weather. Up the China Sea calms and ight variable winds.	TO LET	FOR 3 MONTHS, 3°, ORR ANNUM.  FOR 6 MONTHS, 4°, PRR ANNUM.	THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dones.	Hongkong, 19th September, 1878. [1576	will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st October inclusive.  By Order. RUSSELL & Co.,	HE Powerful Screw Steamer
	The British steamship Amoy reports left	I The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLEY STREET.	For: 12 Months, 5°), PER ANNUM. Hongkong, 29th July, 1878.	FANCY BLACK and BLUE CASHMERE,	FOR SALE.	By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, 9th October, 1878. [1m1718]	48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams 8
·	Shanghai on Saturday, the 12th October, and arrived in Hongkong on the 13th. The first	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	MELTONS, &c., for MORNING SUITS.  HOMESPUN, FRIEZE, BEAVER, &c., for	ONE STEAM LAUNCH, 70 feet long, 12 feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold 5 feet		Note: Boat, and can be again adapted for the
der Grand Hagistan	part of the passage light Easterly winds and clear weather; and the latter part N.E. fresh moneous and cloudy weather with drivating sale.	Hongkong, 20th September, 1878. [37]	(Incorporated by Royal Charten),	ULSTERS. SUPERFINE BEAVER, &c., for LIGHT	Draft of Water. Compound High Pressure Engines. Speed 8 miles per hour.		herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well
		OVER'S ROAD CENTRAL	BATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS		feet Beam, 6 feet Depth of Hold, 5 feet Draft.	OVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	order.
i i i i	Sentember ARRIVALS	Apply to THOMAS G. GLOVER.	At 3 MONTHS' NOTICE, 3. %, PER ANNUM.	for Suits and Trowserings.  EXTRA THIN TWEEDS and ANGOLA.	of Water. High Pressure Double Cylinder En- gines. Speed 8 miles per hour.	SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.	The Schoener
	30, China, British steamer, from Hongkong.  30, Braemar Castle, Brit. str., from Shanghai.	No. 7. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 16th September, 1878. 1550	At 6 Months Notice 4 / PER ANNUM. At 12 Months Notice 5 / PER ANNUM.	for SUMMER SUITS and TROWSERINGS. BLACK, BLUE, and COLOURED	6 in Beam, 5 feet 6 in Dopth of Hold, 4 feet	Notice is hereby given that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE of PREPARING and	"O O E B A N."  134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864,
	2, Cremona, American bark, from Kobe	TO LET.	D. A. J. CROMBIE, Adding Monagor.	SERGES, for Sures.	Cylinder Engine. Speed 8 miles per hour.	SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the term of ONE, TWO, or THREE	of Singapore Hardwood and Toak, with Irch Fastenings. She was thoroughly required and
	5. Huze, American ship, from Vladivostock. 5. Glenartucy, British str., from Hongkong. October————————————————————————————————————	C. Ere Houses, or in Flats, or Apartments. GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE.	Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, 1st July, 1878. [1144]	MERES, for RIDING TROWSERS.	For further Particulars, apply at WEST POINT FOUNDRY, Into P. & O. Factory.	YEARS from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will	order.
4		of every description	NOTICE.	UNIFORMS, LACE, BUTTONS, &c., for H.B.M. NAVY and U.S. NAVY.	FOE SALE.	be RECEIVED at this Office until Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October, 1878.	MORRIS AND RAY,
	SINGAPORE SHIPPING.	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.	THE Undersigned, having this day PUR		1 24 Top 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Each Tender should specify the Monthly Poy- ment offered for the period above-mentioned.	Ship Brokers, where the Inventories may be seen.
	October ARRIVALS.  2. Netherton, British bark, from Cootie.	Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [26	BOOK DEBTS, and GOOD-WILL of the	"B.B.H." The FINEST WHISKY ever im-	of 563 tons Register and about 16,500 piouls	The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Teader.	Houghong, 16th October, 1878. [1m1728
	2, Swee Wat, British sch., from Malacca. 2, Glenfalloch, British str., from London.	TO LET.  I N the HOUSES on Marine Lot 65, formerly	CHINA DISPENSARY, hitherto carried on by Mr. W. BALL, will CONDUCT and CARRY	IRISH CONSTABULARY REVOL-	For further Particulars, apply to	Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the	
	3, Kim Hok Leong, Brit sch., from Patani. 3, Sunda, British steamer, from Palembang	A known as the BLUE HOUSES, situate on Pravo East	VICTORIA DISPENSARY) on his own account	EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER.	Hongkong, 10th July, 1878. [1183	Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the	CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
	3. Imbat, British steamer, from Foochow. 3. Germania, German back, from Cardiff.	House No. 2. Praya East. The Basement, to-		CHARCOAL and SPONGE FILTERS. SILBER LAMPS, for KEROSINE, in Large		Ordinance and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship ESMERALDA,"
	3, M.J.K. British bark, from Cardiff. 4, Kjobenhavn, Danish str., from Swatow.	sired, with Possession on the 1st July.	Hongkong 31st August, 1878 [H1489]  ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	Assortment. LAWN TENNIS SETS.	CUTLER, PALMER'S	By Command, C. MAY,	from Manila, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Go.
* *** A	4, Edinburgh, British str., from Malacca. 4, Sindh, French steamer, from Snigon.	SIX SPACIOUS BOOMS with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE	STORAGE.	VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.	WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application.	Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.	downs of the Undersigned at their risk and ex-
	5, Penang, British etcamer, from Samsrang.	to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchin. These		COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. VERY FINE FRESH APPLES, per Box	F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [46]	Hongkong, 3rd October, 1878. [1f1423] IN THE SUPREME COURT OF	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  RUSSELL & Co.
	October DEPARTURES.  1. Bainbow, British steamer, for Malacea.	Hooms to suit convenience. Line Spacious	CHEAP RATES, in First class Godowns, under European supervision; and VESSELS DIS-	Bass's DRAUGHT ALE	FOR SALE.	HONGKONG.	Hongkong, 15th Cotober, 1878. [1w1720]
	1. Mariveles, Spanish steamer, for Manifa. 1. Shusydagone, British steamer, for Penang.	Possession.  For further Particulars, apply to	CHARGED alongside the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick despatch.	Hongkong 4th September, 1878. [635]	U Harnetpar & Co.		COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
	1, Loudoun Castle, Brit, str., for Hongkong. 1, Glanous, British steamer, for Colombo.	Hongkong, 16th August, 1878. (tf1082	MEYER & Co., Proprietors.	TABLETS, A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETNEAT, both in	MONOPOLE.	In the Goods of CHAN WOONG TONG, Deceased. In the Goods of TAM A.CHAI, Deceased.	MARITIMES.
	1, Altona German steamer, for London 1, Altha, German brig, for Bangkok	110 LET, PURNISHED ROOMS, with use of Drawing Room, with or without		appearance and taste, furnishing a most agree-	DEETJEN & Co. ,	In the Goods of THOMAS HART, Deceased. In the Goods of WILLIAM SHANNON, Deceased.	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
X * ;	2, G. G. London, Dutch str., for Penany. 2, Cristoforo, Italian bark, for Rangoon.	BOARD, with a private family. Address F., care of Daily Press Office.	SHIP COMPRADORES AND	remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and	Manual and haunguan s	In the Goods of WILLIAM MATCHETT, Deceased.	GANGE GANGE
	2. H. C. Sibley, Amer. sch., for Marseilles. 2. Werra, German bark, for London. 3. Argentino, British steamer, for London.	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1878. [tt568	OPPOSITE CANTON STEAMER WHATP,	is especially adapted for Children, Sold in Bottles by all Chemists.   36i 1520	LA FLORIDA WATER.	In the Goods of LEE AR LOO, Deceased.  In the Goods of A-CHUN, Deceased.	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the
e de la composition della comp	3, Bentan, British eteamer, for Batavia.  8, Kromahtah, British steamer, for Bangkok.	With possession from 1st September.	Supply Shipping with every necessary, of the Best Quality, at Low Prices.	ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY	CAUTION.  Having learned that large quantities of	In the Goods of Masun, Deceased. In the Goods of Alexander Campbell, De-	Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing:
Comite and	3, Java, Dutch steamer, for Hongkong. 3, Banda, Dutch steamer, for Macassac.	in the occupation of the Hon. GEO. PHILLIPPO.	Hongkong, 12th September, 1878. [1539	The Undersigned, having effected a LEASE of	IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we	In the Goods of WONG Yow, Deceased.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Cousignees be-
	3. Three Brothers, Brit, bark, for Hongkong. 3. Indian, British bark, for Cootie.		HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,	quest that, until further notice, all COMMONI-	caution the Public against PURCHASING any that does not bear the name MURKAY and LAN-	In the Goods of WILLIAM DUMPHY, Deceased.	fore TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at 5 P.M., re-
	4, Celestial, British steamer, for Cootie, 4, Paladin, British steamer, for Colcutta	Hongkong, 6th August, 1878. [1336]	BROWN, JONES & CO.	said Refinery be MADE TO THEM, either at their	MAN on the label. Each bottle of the GENUINE is wrapped with a Pamphlet printed on paper	with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned
	4. Benmore: British steamer, for Malacoa. 4. Hewthorne, American back, for Boston.	A FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN	UNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	Disea. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.	which has the words "LANMAN and KEMP.	of 1870. Section 3, an Order has been made by	Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR- DAY, the 19th instant, at Noon, will be subject
	4. Glenfalloch, British str., for Hongkong. 4. K. Oodowjee, British bark, for Liverpool.	Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.	MONUMENTS ERECTED. 79] 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	Hongkong, 22nd May, 1878.	Messra MELCHERS & Co. are our Only	Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to	to rent and landing charges.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.
	4, Oberen, British ship, for London	Hongkong, 1st March, 1877.	JOHN SKINKER 115, PINE STREET	CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED	WATER at Hongkong.	send in their CLAIMS against the above Estates to MONDAY, the 4th day of November,	H. Dv POUEY,
	VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONORONS. (Corrected to Date).	TO LET THEST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS	Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for	Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1877.	New York, July 9th, 1878. [3m1416	1878, on or befo a which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included	Hongkong, 14th October, 1878.
	Emily Chapman Cardiff June 11 France Antwern June 19	Marine Lot 65.		BUARTHOLDERS in the above Company are	EX P. & O. STEAMER "GEELONG."  BPECIALLY SELECTED.	in the scheme of Division.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
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	Melbrek London June 28 Sydenham London July 18	Trong sons, Daniel 1000	METALLIC CARTRIDGES	ing 31st December last, in order that the pro- portion of the Net Profits to be reserved for		1671] Official Administrator.	of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at
	Viotoria (s.) July 19 Mary Mildred Newcastla July 20	Hon. Choil Smith.	their make. [3m1647]	Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims	In Quarter-Casks (equal to about 12 dozen), \$50. In Octaves (equal to about 6 dozen)	G. FALCONEE AND CO ATCH AND CHRONOMETER	Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the
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Hongkong, 1st August, 1878. [9m129

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1878/ -

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interest. I find, for instance, that our actual

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Hongkong, October 16th, 1878. THE prosperous condition of the Colony, as

lative Council by His Excellency the Goven-Non yesterday afternoon, is highly satisfac-It will be remembered that Mr. HEN NESSY in an equally long and lucid speech last November foreshadowed this result, and yesterday, in a speech of over an hour's duration, he stated the actual receipts thus far and the probable revenue from various sources, of the year. The GOVERNOE had estimated that this year there would be a total surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$71,954, but in the nine months the receipts show an excess of \$85,923. If, therefore, the year finishes as prosperously as it began we shall have a surplus of revenue over expenditure of not less than \$114,000. This is the more gratifying since, as are bad, trade is depressed, and affairs generally are unfavourable. In China, famine has plunged several of the Northern provinces into the deepest distress, while even in Kwang-tung flood and famine have deso- in the shape of the Heathen Chines." lated extensive districts and thrown thousands of people on public charity. The flourishing condition of the Colony is not, consequently, due to any exceptional prosperity at home or in China.

us by His Excellency, the increase in revenue is apparent on several items. In the Crown the services rendered by him in the various posts | England when the House of Commons site in not far short of \$18,000. There is another item should not be pressed; and of course I took he was superseded it was put up. rents, junk licences, stamps, postage, light dues, &c., there is a substantial increase, considerably in excess even of Mr. HENNESSY'S sanguine anticipations. Thus the receipts from postage, which at last year's rate would and esteem with which the educated part of the Legislative Council consists of overy momber of June, 1877, it was increased \$160,000, and on the large stakes be \$47,000, for thenine months, actually foot up to \$66,492, or nearly four thousand dollars in excess of the total amount for last year The sum realised from stamps for the nine months is nearly six thousand dollars more The address was accompanied by the following comes when the Governor lays the setimates on investment of that kind heretofore, but more than I may look for support from you in doing every and that was that it made provision only for meeting was formally opened, it was removed to derived from light dues during the same months is only about one thousand dollars this handlowe testimonial are embroidered less than the total revenue for the whole year in 1877. As a proof that native trade has not been declining, the junk licences also Mr. Smith to receive without the consent of exhibit an increase of over a thousand dollars. The increase in the income derivable from be most gratifying to Mr. Cocil Smith and his very great assistance from the anastal course I a word or two to say: We have been in the spirit Farm would be to them in prisonal ter the expirit form the anastal ter the expirit form the spirit. One effect of the Spirit Farm would be to them in prisonal ter the expirit form the anastal ter the expirit form the anastal ter the expirit form the spirit. Crown routs-some \$105,000 in nine months -is an evidence that additional land has bood taken up in the Colony; and as a DEAR SIE,—In living under your kind promote of fact there have been a number of new houses prected both in the City of been happily favoured with your excellent admi-Victoria and up at the Peak. With regard to the Opium Farm, His Excellency entertains with feelings of heartfelt gratitude. hopes of securing a much larger rental, and he has a project for establishing a Spirit and will on a sudden withdraw from us the bene why it was that I had felt it necessary on my nity, and I cannot believe that it is ascound policy respect to the fees levied on junks. We School Committee, Farm, which would likewise be a source of fits of your brilliant accomplishments, we can arrival in this Colony to look very sharply after for this Government to make a profit out of sub- lovy at this moment on junks of 500 pionts. The Acrises Colony to look very sharply after for this Government to make a profit out of sub- lovy at this moment on junks of 500 pionts. The Acrises Colony to look very sharply after for this Government to make a profit out of sub- lovy at this moment on junks of 500 pionts.

Excellency and the community alike upon his intention of lightening the burden of taxation, and we shall be glad to see this corried into effect. The taxes are very high removed what is detrimental, thus manifesting fortunately only by a small sum. But, seeing will no longer figure in the revenue returns of the best time. There had been one or two cases of that Chinese andience, it was absolutely refosed and

pairing the efficiency of the public services the watchful and tender care you have shown penditure of that year. I don't know that I can build be most acceptable. Inst year we had the property of seeing that the watchful and tender care you have shown penditure of that I can build not revenue is presperous. What is the a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course our revenue is presperous. What is the a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course our revenue is presperous. The had amounted to which I am relating that by reminding you in had amounts to \$50,000, and though I can seeing that I can be a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course our revenue is presperous. The had amounted to which I am relating that by reminding you in had amounts to \$50,000, and though I can seeing that I can be a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course our revenue is presperous. What is the a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course our revenue is presperous. The had amounted to which I am relating that by reminding you in had amounts to \$50,000, and though I can seeing that I can be a new ordinance drawn up. If this course is presperous. What is the a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course is presperous were the analysis of the provision the Attorney was proposed, were to which I am relating that by reminding you in had amounts to \$50,000, and though I can seeing that I can be a New Ordinance drawn up. If this course is presperous. ment this year is even more satisfactory, in-His Excellency's forteevidently lies in finance. and on this point, at all events, we think the policy in other matters-will not be inclined to find fault with his administration; In all HENNESSY as a financier. It is a pity be Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily views to so materially impair his usefulness official record.

> The P. and O. steamer Gwalior, with the ner outward English mail, left Singupore for this nort at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Mr. Marco Vitz, professor of legerdomain, who has been performing at the coast ports, has arrived here and intends shortly giving an enter-

Yesterday morning Mr. Reiners, the Russian Consul at this port, paid an official visit to the with the asmit salute.

The following steamers were advertised, on the departure of the home mail, to leave London for Honokong, &c. -Glenrou, 13th ult.; Glencarn, 26th ult.; Cyphrenes 20th ult.; and Barmese, 29th

The European dock passonger who was washed from the forecastle-head and knocked about by the sea on board the Loudonn Custle died yesterday morning in the Civil Hospital.

Governor has supposeded to the possession of his dom, and the thought on your going calls fort grandfather's estate in Kerry, Ireland. He re- expectation for the re-appearance of your banpoived information of the fact by telegraph a few | were:

News of a very serious rebellion in Kwang ai has reached us. It is stated that a Brigadier-General hamed Li has revolted and is at the head of fifty thousand mon under arms. Fears are entertained that the insurrection will spread to the neighbouring province of Kwang-tung.

Captain W. Gill, R.E., has lately presented to the British Muscam a small manuscript volume, apparently of Buildhist prayers, written in hieroglyphic characters, which he obtained during his recent journey everland from China to Burmali from the chief of a tribe inhabiting part of the mountainous region dividing these two countries.

We are requested to state that arrangements have been made to present the address signed by the foreign community to the Hon. Cecil C Smith, at noon to-day at the City Hall. Mr. Smith leaves for Singapore per M. M. steamer Sindh to-morrow and doubtless many of his friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to say "good bye."

To our advertising columns will be found a notice to mariners to the effect that a Beacon has been erected on a small pinnacle rock called ball six feet in diameter painted black with a laid before the Queen and Her Majesty has received last year was \$118,488; in other words, everything is so flourishing, the community will the Colony. The native junk trade, of course, is and numbered 2 of 1878. [17 and white alternate bands, on which is fixed a burizontal white band wind the centre.

addressed." The Editor," and those on business "The the new Bishop of Rangoon (Dr. Titcomb) and portrait which will be copied for Hongkong, rived from stamps this year I calculate at find that in 1868 the police rate, lighting rate, of merchant's office, is producing wealth by his He said—Gentleman, this Ordinance was sugnonnees the baptism of forty-two Chinamen at The copy will be made by Mr. Williamson, who \$127,000. I am bound here to say that, to what water fate, and I think it hard we should be derive gosted to the Excentive in this way. A Eurothe city of Burmah. A large number of Chinese has been phosen by Sir Michael Hicks Beach. ever source may be traced the increase in the rout to 11 par cent. In 1870 it was mised to 12 per large number of Chinese has been phosen by Sir Michael Hicks Beach. ever source may be traced the increase in the rout to 11 par cent. In 1870 it was mised to 12 per large number of Chinese has been phosen by Sir Michael Hicks Beach. are settled at Rangoon, and are among its most I therefore beg to move, with your permission, roll it would not perhaps be proporte seament it has fant taxation as we have been doing. Therefore beg to move, with your permission, roll it would not perhaps be proported seament it has fant taxation as we have been doing. Therefore beg to move, with your permission, roll it would not perhaps be proported seament it has fant taxation as we have been doing. Therefore beg to move, with your permission, signalised in Burmah.

Secretary introduced to the Governor Mr. Kwok sure in seconding the motion. Acheong, who explained to His Excellency that he had come for the purpose of thanking him for his successful efforts for the release of his son. and added his assurances that the release was shown by the figures laid before the Legiswholly due to His Excellency's great personal influence with the Viceroy. He also apologised for his son's imbility, owing to indisposition, to attend and add his thanks in merson to those of few 1970. On that one

Several important decisions have lately been given by the Recorder of Rangoon in re the the marriage laws and partition of property of Chino Burmese alliances. In one case, a Burmeso woman had married a Chinaman according to Burman enstom, and sho had lived with him twenty-six years, bearing him a large family. The Chinaman having immoveable property in Rangoon, it was ruled that he had not lost his domicile of origin, having a wife and family near Amoy where he resided preceding his death. Evidence showed that he had kept up correspondence with, and made remittances to, his wife. that he eventually returned to his country, and that even if he had acquired a domicile in Raagoon, this would not make him subject to Barmose law, as was urged, but to English. The wife, who had probably helped to mass the for-His Excellency pointed out, in England times tune, gets four hundred rupees out of an estate worth a lakle. The correspondent of the Allahabad Pioneer remarks on this decision that it may be haw, but it seems poor justice! "However, experientia docet, and for the future, let us hope that the Burman fair sex will lav the lesson

> PRESENTATION TO THE HON CECIL C. SMITH.

Yesterday morning a deputation consisting of Turning again to the figures placed before | and gentry, waited upon the Hon. C. C. Smith, expressive of the deep sense they entertain of whon he held the office of Registrar-General.

every class of Chinese resident in this colony. Mok Shi-young Fung Ming-shap, Wong Kwan- would be only glad to know what is being done Colony, earning interest at 5 per cent., the sum to you in private, so that they may be considered The Arronney General, said there was one some say, "Let us have the meeting elsewhere tong, and one hundred and twenty three others. shout the finances, in Committee, before the time of \$360,000, a sum not only exceeding any by you and the Colony in general; and I think point might be raised with regard to the Bill; to prevent the Chinese coming." After the valuable presents . A splendid crimson silk the table. And, in fonching upon this, I will double any sum hitherto saved from levenus inde- thing the carrying out the sontence that was indicted the open are. There was a general struggle to umbrella, on which the names of the gentlemen who signed the address and have participated in Two orimson silk scrolls with complimentary sentences. Also a very handsome silver goblet. which the rules of the service will not allow

the Secretary of State. This spontaneous presentation cannot fail numerous friends in this colony. (Translation.)

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petition we want the cost of living cheap- quently praises for your life-restoring goodness how has that worked? You have had be said in taxation that can be effected without im- estom you have won from the Chinese for the revenue of 1877 was greater than the ex- of Commons as to the revenue Borived under Ordin. of Mr.-HENNESSY's Budget, and his state- execution. Your noble design of relieving the year, the 12th November, I auticipated having at distrassed, and your ability in succouring the the end of the year 1877 a balance of \$277,000. people may be exemplified by the establishment of I find that, on the 1st January, 1878, the asmuch as he can speak of results achieved, the Tung Wa Hospital, which owes its origin Colonial Treasurer was able to certify the baall cases when persons have visited you on public before me every week by the Tressurer of the Co. community—whatever their views of his business they have been received with such lony. I have here now the last return prepared policy in other matters—will not be inclined marked affability that they have been enabled to by him. It is the asual weekly return, dated 12th state their opinions without reserve. For your October, and according to that the balance to our thorough acquaintance of the Chinese language credit at this date is \$373,014. I need hardly probability there is a great career before Mr. and literature, together with your profound toll you that this is exclusive of what we call the education and extensive knowledge, and for the Special Fund. That fund amounted to \$380,000, justice and kindness you have displayed, it is until, at my request, the Secretary of State sandshould allow his visionary humanitarian but proper that you should stand highest in the tioned \$10,000 being voted to the Ohlm. Famine

It is our hope that your Honour will return adding to the special fund the balance now at here to assume administration in this Colony the credit of the Colony, we get a sum total of when you will be met with "the famous horses 3743,000. So for, gentlemen, for the result as of Ping-chow," and greeted with cups of wine. regards the balance in the treasury chest. The elders who now bid you good bye will re. Thanks to my hon friends the Auditor-General joicingly proclaim (your return) with hands and Colonial Treasurer, I am also in a position to lifted up to their brows, and the youths with inform you what has been the actual result of feelings of gratitude will bow down reverently the first nine months, that is, the first three at your appearance. With sincerity we venture to present yen with

this address for your acceptance. LEUNG ON. (Signed) MOR SHLYBUNG. FRIG MINGSHAY. WONG KWAN-TONG.

and 123 others.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. The following paralleled sentences serve as a momerial of the Honourable Cecil Smith, late Acting Colonial they were good snough to entertain some confi-Chinese :-

grant Streams (Hongkong), and the lateness of your coming here excited a song of rogret for We are glad to loarn that His Excellency the 2—Your fame remains in the Middle King-

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Lagislative Council was held estarday afternoon. There were present :-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. Hon. F. Snownen, Acting Chief Justice. Hon, C. May, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. G. PHILLIPPO, Attorney General. Hon, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Treasurer

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. W. KESWICK. Hon. H. Lowcock. Hon. T. C. HAYLLAE, Q.C.

PORTHAIR OF THE PRINCE CONSORT. trait of the Prince Consort by Winterhalter, in present year \$88,866, but instead of that it has consideration may be given to the tarpayer, and but every householder here, every poor Por. His Excellency moved the first reading of an A London contemporary says: - A letter from the uniform of the Rifle Brigade. This is the given us \$95,603, and the total sam to be de especially to the householders in the Colony? I taguese clerk who works away with his pen in Ordinance to smead the Markot Ordinance 1858.

THE FINANCES OF THE COLONIA His Excellency-Gentlemen, it will be in public of the Colony-who, for aught I know. That ought to give us in round numbers for the Colony, and whose views on such subjects Committee of the whole House; and therefore I of some importance and that is the tem in the their advice. The fill will not be laid besixteen years; and especially during the time am considering whether it would be agreeable or estimates called interest. Now, at the close of fore, you, but only such amendments of the not to the members of the Finance Committee if 1876 there was a sum of \$20,000 in the Chartered existing law as my hon, friends will ap-The address which we give at length below, is I were to allow reporters to be present at their Banks at 5 per cent. Ou the 31st March, 1877, prove. And now to return to the question of of an Ordinance to smend Ordinance 4 of 1863. embroidered on a magnificent silk screen, and future meetings. Of course hon members are that sum amounted to \$80,000 at 5 per house taxes. Nothing would give me greater The object of the Bill is to remove doubts some people have said "shop coolies" and the will form a valuable memorial of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the Finance Committee of the confidence | well aware that the confidence | wel

Chinese community repay the honest endeavour the Council except myself. It consists of all the 30th September, 1877, it was still further in way to a proper sale of the Oplum Firm, and out after the expiration of the term for which in the welfare of the colony. of an able official to promote the best interests of non-official members, and of all the official memi-oreased to 5210,000. On the last day of the until I find out what we can get from a Spirit | the offender was originally sentenced. The Bill On the Europeans finding the City Hall nearly bors except the Governor, and I have no doubt year 1877, it amounted to 8270,000, and at this Farm, I content myself with amounting to you provides that such punishments can we carried filled with Chidese, some of them called out The address is signed by Messre. Leung On, the highly intelligent public of this Colony date we have in the Chartered Banks of this in public the views I have already communicated out as if the original sentence had not expired. "d-d Chinaman turn them out." I then heard repeat what I said the first time I had the pendently of the gambling fund and lodged in our revenue from opium and spirits. With re-during the time the seat get to the Crieket Ground and when we Chinese

in Hongkong and press heavily upon all, but your soministrative abilities, and your conde that this was the closury of the Closury of the growing prosperity of the kind, and it was believed the magistrate had not scension to scholars and love to the talented are give that close attention to the finances of the \$7.023; it is the item for brothel licences. On Colony If the oplum farm soils at the figure I power in them. Therefore the position of the more especially upon those who have fixed in profit of your pridence. In the discharge of Colony which I have endeavoured to give and I that subject I have endeavoured to give an interest I have endeavoured to give an i comes. Now that the revenue of the Colony your public duties you have gladdened all hearts mentioned to you have gladdened all hearts mentioned to you have gladdened all hearts mentioned to you have gladdened all hearts is in so bnoyant a condition, some reduction like the varial inflashes ever plants, and your carefully sorutinised from time to time the was lately asked in the House of Commons and of entirely removing from the native trade of how for they might go without committing mind being as clear as a mirror, you have re- monthly proposals of every head of department a copy of that question was sent to me by Sir the Colony the licensing fees I have now detailed themselves. can be safely made. In these days of com- dressed the grievances of the sufferers. Come- for the expenditure in his department. Well, Michael Hicks-Boach, in a despatch in which he to you and I would ask you also to consider. The Acting Chief Justice suggested that ened as much as possible, and any reduction re-scho in every nath, and songs extelling, lore you, in the month of April 1878, the I have the honour to inform you that a question, of water, lighting, and fire brigade rates. Now to amend, might be repealed altogether. The your virtue are board in the wilderness. The finance returns for the year 1877, showing that which I evolute a copy, has been asked in the Rouse mice 10 of 1807 from houses of ill-fame in the Colony

> If, therefore, this point has not already been dealt with by the Commission, I request that you will either levite them to include in their reners a statement of the Tung Wa Hospital, which nwas its origin Colonial Treasurer was able to certify the bathe condition of any fund that has been formed under chiefly to your exertions. Furthermore, you are lance at \$285,612, being somewhat in excess of the 66th Scotion of the Ordinance, together with any urbane and gracious in your deportment, and in the sum I had anticipated. I have returns laid recommendation on the subject that they may think proper to make; or that you will obtain this information from the records of the Treasury and report to meat an early date the result of your inquiry. sent this despatch at once to the Commission -two of the members of the Commission are now sitting at this table -and they lost no time in ascortaining the facts Sir Michael Hicks Beach wanted to know. Going back only as for as Ordinance 10 of 1867-which came into operation in April, 1868-from April, 1868, to Frud. The special fund is now \$370,000, so that. April 1877 the Colony received from brothel icences 374,404. During the same period hospital fees from prostitutes amounted to \$9,849; fines of prostitutes and brothol-kaopers, \$11,362, making a sum total of \$95.616. Adding to that the sum that had been obtained from similar sources for the few years before the rassing of that Ordinance, and then deducting from the sum total the cost of the Lock Hospital and the quarters, of the current year. You will rememsalaries of the Inspectors of Brothels, I am ber that, when I framed the estimates for afraid that, instead of \$50,000, the revenue of the 1878, I anticipated that, by stimulating the Colony has been something like \$80,000 or \$00,000 under that Ordinance. When I looked back proper stimulants, and on the other hand caraat what had occurred when the Ordinance passed. fully looking after this expenditure, our revenue I saw that the particular clause which rendered at the end of this year would exceed the expenit compulsory upon the officers, in the Colony diture by a sum of \$71,954. When Lestimated that there should be a special fund for it and in November, 1877, for this surplus on the that this was not to be paid to the revenue-I saw. current accounts of the colony in 1878, Ithat that clanso was passed because there was know that some of my hon. friends, though a strong feeling at the Legislative Conneil that it would not be proper to allow such money to enter Secretary, Registers-General, and Protector of dence in my administration, yet entertained into the revenue. The gambling funds had doubts of the possibility of our having so large imfortunately for a certain time; in opposition 1.—Your kindness re-cohoes through the Fra. a balance as 371,000 of revenue in excess of to the advice of the principal members of this expenditure. My bon, friend the Treasurer Council (the leading unofficial members), in certified, of the first three quarters of the year, opposition to the advice of the Chief Justice and these returns will emable us so far to test Government, been paid into the revenue of the the accuracy of what I anticipated. I find that, Colony but when the facts became generall in the first three quarters of this year, the known, owing to the action taken at this Council revenue has not only been in excess of the extable and in other ways, orders were given that penditure, but has so far exceeded it that we these licences should cease and in fature the gamhave a surplus on the nine months transactions bling fund should not be mixed with the revenue of \$85,923. Therefore it is possible that at the of this Colony. Unfortunately what I am now close of the year 1878, instead of \$71,000, we dotailing to you escaped attention. Irhad to may have a surplus of \$100,000. You will inform the Secretary of State that the fund t interested to learn what are the items which which he referred had never been constituted give this increase of revenue above expenditure and in roply to the despatch in which I forwarded and which exhibit an excess over the previous the statements of the Colonial Secretary and

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt your Despatch, No. 54, of the 1st July, relative to the produced exactly the same sum in 1878 as it amount of revenue derived from houses of ill-fame. did in 1877 we should get in the nine months and I approve of the stops whick you have taken for to which I am now referring \$90,416. But constituting a special fund from this source in second, assist, me cordially in dealing with the fin. would inform the Council that very recently, I am happy to say that the rent roll of the ance with Ordinance 10 of 1887. His Excellence Gentlemen, in adcordance colony is increasing, and that in the nine months. In other words the Special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the taxpayers of this Colony a consider tendency, two or three cases transpired, institute the special Fund has now been for the special Fund has now been for the constant the special Fund has now been for the special Fund has now been for the constant to the special Fund has now been for the s with that which is the loyal practice in all colonies instead of having only \$90,000 we have \$105,000, formed, and in the preliminary financial state. able reduction. It will be our duty no doubt that he came to the magistrate to get the redress of Hor Majosty's empire where anything concern- and I look forward to having at the close of the ment I am now making to you, for the first to maintain our revenue at a case figure, and he was not empowered to obtain under the Guol ing Her Majesty herself comes before the Council year from that important source of revenue time since that Ordinance passed, we shall not I would throw out to my unofficial friends this Ordinance. I rise to ask you to saspend the standing orders \$135,000, instead of the \$120,000 we had last bave to consider that an item of revenue, nor will for consideration, that something like \$900,000. How. P. R.vere said he agreed with the statefor the purpose of enabling me to propose a vote year. Now, taking the item of stamps. In pass it again appear in the estimates of this Colony, a year ought at present to answer as for all the ment of the Acting Colonial Secretary, as Capof £110 for a portrait of the Prince Consort. I ing I should say to you that in the esturn of our There are two reasons why the community requirements of the Colony. If you agree with tain Dampster had told him he always proficed mentioned to some of my hon, friends on the rest roll I do not include that which really would feel some interest, I venture me that we ought to determine our revenue this that a day or two before they leave the prisoners Council last year that some visitors who had come be an item of capital, namely, premiums on the to think, in the statement I am now making. If year at something like that figure, then you will become very insolent and refuse work, and he to see me at Government House noticed that we sale of the land. I am dealing now with the rent there is in our treasury choet this large and unhad no portrait of the Prince Consort on the roll and that alone. We may receive before the precedented balance; if these leading items of considerable reductions of revenue; and this of this kind was very much wanted, walls, and, being nativegentlemen, they expressed and of the year considerable sums of fremium on revenue are steadily increasing and, I should add, point of course we shall bear in mind in doing so. The Acring Chief Justice said he was not "Shik-shih" (Lion Rock), situated near the surprise that, while we had portraits of the the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the most significant, that if we stimulate the opium farm, and aware of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the most significant, that if we stimulate the opium farm, and aware of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the most significant, that if we stimulate the opium farm, and aware of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of an one of the sales of lands, but I prefer to take no notice of lands, but I prefer to take no notic Princes, there was no portrait of their father, it because it is eating into our capital. What I (the amount we derive from the two previous speakers; of a pole fifteen inches in diameter, painted black Taking the hint se given, I communicated am now dealing with is healthy revenue. Next, the valuation of house property) is also increasing, spirit farm, we ought at once to reduce taken to black Taking the hint se given, I communicated am now dealing with is healthy revenue. Next, the valuation of house property) is also increasing, spirit farm, we ought at once to reduce taken to be a second time, and with the Secretary of State. My despatch was taking the item of stamps, the amount actually and will reach its maximum this year—if; I say, upon those who are producing the wealth of having been considered in committee was lienself-lain producing the wealth of the Colony, MARKET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

lav. I received the following reply -:

industrious workmen. For some time past a that we vote a sum of £110 for this purpose. the whole increase in the revenue from stumps is stood at 12 per cent. Now, before venturing to gentlemen, in the sketch I have ventured to put. Ordinance it was necessary for him to occupy Chinese categlist of the S.P.G. has been ended. Hon, W. KESWICE-Your Excellency, I have derived from a similar source for it has been my asy how we might deal with that Tahould likelto before you I have indicated on the one hand the market. Well, I submitted youring to instruct thom-his labours extending pleasure in seconding the motion just proposed duty to institute since I have come to the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two other lies of the fluences; you to consider two others of the fluences; you to consider the fluences; you to consider two others of the fluences; you to consider the fluences; you to co over a circuit of eight miles—under the superin- There can be no doubt that the loyalty of every certain prosecutions under the Stamp Ordinance. to which T have now to refer. One is what we they are, I have also told you frankly the general were of opinion that it really would be very much tendence of the Rev. J. E. Marks, of St. John's colonist will be gratified by seeing the portrait of I have been favoured by the Collector of Stamps derive from epium. That shows no increase, idea Thave of how we should deal with them, and to the comfort of the European population if College, whose missionary zeal has so long been the late Prince Consort at Government House with a return for the last three or four years. Whilst everything else increases, the Opium when next November I submit my schemes to you we enabled a butcher of this man's stamp There probably has been no man in so drafted a from which it appears that in 1874 there was one Farm is at a standstill, and we are to receive this more in detail I shall look forward with confi. and character to have his shop outside the market position who so well remembered that great prosecution under the Stamp Ordinance against year, 1878, the sum of \$132,000, being the same dence to receiving your support.—(Appleuse.) duly licensed, and accordingly this Ordinance In the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, powers and natural gifts bring to their possessor one defendant. In the year 1875 there were no sum that we received in 1877, and being less the Governor to grant licences if he just before the meeting, the Acting Colonial not so much privileges as duties. I have pleas prosecutions. In the year 1876, and considerably the estimate be had made of the expenditure for thinks proper in all such cases. loss than the sum received in 1875. The rent of the end of the year, he had taken the full amount. The Bill was read a first time. outions against nine defendants; and up to the Opium Farm in 1875 was \$137,000, in 1876, voted for the different departments, because he SUPPLE MENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Adgust, which is the date of the return this \$133,000; it is now \$132,000. Well, gentlemen, had been given to understand occasionally some. His Ercelbency proposed the first roading year, there were ton prosecutions against nine. I am of opinion—and I know you concur of the departments did not spend the amounts of an Ordinance to authorise the appropriation the recollection of members of the Council that teen defendants. In all cases the defendants with me-that by prudent management we voted. For instance, the Police sometimes did of a supplementary sum of \$45,000 to defray the last year, in accordance with the usual practice were Chinese. As you are aware, I am en ought to get for the Opium Farm, if not its not spend the entire amount voted; and he would charge of the year 1877. He said these items in the Colony, I laid before the Council my forcing the Stamp Ordinance against them full value, at all events a fair value, at all events as fair value, at all eve financial statement, when submitting the catimates They were not called upon to pay in former therefore something largely in excess of what the full amount voted or only the amount actu- Committee, and he now put them in the form of seion I mentioned to the years at least such is my eminion—their the present formers hav There is another ally expended Council that I had taken in one respect an un: proper proportion of the stamp revenue. They item of revenue, That brings us .. His Excellency said he had only taken the ... The Bill was read a first time. usual course. I said "Some time ago, towards are doing so now, and no doubt a portion at least in a comparatively small sum, a sum far smaller actual expenditure of the nive months. It some the end of September, I gave to the Finance of the considerable increase which has taken than it realises for other Governments similarly times happened, indeed, it almost invariably hap. Committee were submitted to the Council and Committee the trouble of looking over the esti- place in the revenue from stamps is due to the situated pened, that a little more was voted than was approved of. They included one of \$5,927 for mates of expenditure for 1878. It is not usual for cause I have indicated. I may say before from that source a revenue of 328,395. Instead required during the year, so that in almost twenty recruits for the Police from England; a Governor to does, but, this being the first time leaving the subject that in the opinion of come of \$28,000 we ought to receive from the Spirit every case there remained a small amount to be \$34,506 for repair of damages to reads, &c., had had to prepare the estimates for this Co- petent authorities; there were more; evasions Farm \$100,000, if not more; and therefore it is, spent but speaking generally, he could pay that caused by the rain storms of May and June; lony, I thought it well to be guided by their by Chinese of the Stamp Ordinance in the gentlemen, that in the months of August and for the ensuing portion of this year the ca. \$1,443 for cost of submarine line to Green greater local experience, and accordingly the years 1875 and 1876, when there were no pro- September I asked the unofficial members of penditure would be in the same proportion Island; \$650 for two sets of telephones; estimates came before them." Well, gentlemen, secutions, than in 1877 and 1878 when there Consider it had been. He had not the figures before and \$2,990 for Colonial defence, the items com-I had to consider this year how far that inno have been prosecutions. Now, gentlemen, another ing the question of how far there were some items which are posing which amount were as follow :-- cost of an vation had worked well or otherwise, and, being of item in which our revolute has increased is that cial men, would be prepared to assist me in peared in the estimates last year on ac old junk for torpedo practice. \$45; Volunteer opinion that it worked remarkably well, I have of postage. The actual receipts in the twelve establishing a Spirit Farm in the Colony; and count of which no expenditure whatever had drill instructors and contingencies; say at \$200 this year also troubled the Finance Committee to mouths of 1877 amounted to 362,675; that would also how far they would be also how far th look into the estimates of expenditure—the give us for the nine months of this year \$47,000; ling the Opium Ordinance so as to strong his bon. friends the unofficial members kindly commandant at 2100 per month, from 16th May various preposals that have been made by heads But instead of that we have got in the nine then the hands of the Opium Farmer and supported the vote, still he knew they enter. to 31st August, \$350; blue nevy serge for uniof departments, increases of salaries, &c., and months \$68,000; so that we have actually received encourage him to give a proper sum for the tained some little doubt about, and that was forms, \$531.14; buttons, etc., \$83; making cours the Finance Committee from time to time have in the nine months of the present year more than monopoly. I received from my hen friends the item for a time ball. A considerable met and considered these proposals, and before we did in the twelve months preceding it. In the unofficial members valuable advice on sum was voted for the establishment of an obnext month I trust that they will have had my statement to the Council last November I these two points and speaking in the servatory and time ball but hon members before them the whole of the proposed estimates mentioned what every honourable member con- presence of my hon, friends I am entertained a little doubt about it and accordingly of expenditure for the year 1879. I must say midered one of the best tests of our prosperity, justified in saying that they went entirely with his hon. friend the Surveyor-General had not than he did last year, and he hoped to be able to there is another innovation I should like to and that is the junk trade. Our revenue from me on the subject of the Spirit Farm. As spent one farthing of that vote for an observatory, lay them before the Council before the 21st Nomake in this matter. The Finance Committee that source last year was \$19.051. That ought regards the Opium Farm, there are certain From time to time as his hon friend was aware, vember next, but of course a good deal would is really nomething similar to a Committee to give as for nine menths 314,289. In fact we alterations in the Ordinance which I contemplate the Finance Committee had voted certain sums. of the House of Commons; that is, when have received in the nine months \$15,551. From submitting to you, They are alterations in These were all included. the House site in what is called Committee of the registry of cargo boats we received last detail, and I apprehend they are siterations . Hon, P. Rymrz-They are supplementary. the whole House. In its capacity as Committee year \$2,347. The actual receipts for the first which my honourable friends will support. I His Excellence They are supplementary. of the whole House of Commons deals nine months of 1878 were \$2,531. I need not may mention that I did draft, with the as- but they are included and appear in the statement

concur of addressing you on the subject, namely, the Banks at interest. Now, gout lessed to the Spirit Parm, I am not disposed to tenecof some courtermagnetistic but it had struck arrived there we found a ring already formed of that any member of the Finance-Committee who facts no doubt you will say are of interest, but think that its operation should be confined simply him it might happen that the prisoner was again foreigners. Some of us attempted to got in to considers and consents to any vote is not the interest they have for the public becomes to Chinese spirits, from which I hope to get a refractory while andergoing his additional sen- the ring, but were roughly handled and pushed necessarily bound, when he comes here to the very practical if they can enable us to do some very large revenue, but I think a Spirit Farm tencer. The Bill was brought in to prevent a back. The promoters of the meeting were then public Council, to support that vote: when he thing in the way of reducing taxation. There may also deal; as it does in Singapore, with system adopted by prisoners, when the term asked to allot a space for us, but this was comes into the Council, he is so from as before are, however, two items—comparatively small other classes. We have in this Colony a large of their imprisonment was just about to perempterily refused. We were obliged to etand to take whatever line he likes about it. Now I items—which we can no longer include in the number of sailors and others who at this expire, of becoming insuberdinate and abusive, outside the ring. As we did not know nor could certainly have derived both last year and this, revenue of the Colony, and of which I shall have moment drink very bad and nominally very adopted. In now informing you of my intention habit of making considerable sums by what is increase the revenue, but another effect would be. This Bill was therefore introduced to remove be explained in Chinese, so that those of us to continue it, it is only my duty to say that, called the profit on subsidiary odins. Towards to establish some check on the deleterious spirit doubts, and authorised the prisoner being kept in who did not know English might underwhatever course I may take, I cannot bind my the early part of the year 1877 the profit on sub- now sold so that even to such a class of men the thic good for any time to receive punishment under stand its meaning. Mr. Ng Choy, who was nistration, and with expectant gaze we shall Finance Committee having seen the proposed sidiary coin; they are likewise. I have told you that there has been en was undergoing his original sentence. It was and took no part whatever in the proceedings of ever regard the place you will soon leave vacant estimate of expenditure I only speak for my coined in England? They are sent to us increase in the revenue from junks. Now I know possible they might get hold of a refractory prithe meeting. It has been said that printed slips
with feelings of heartfelt gratitude.

Solf, when saying that in future I shall adopt by the Imperial Government. Of course we pay some of my hon friends, the unofficial members, some of my hon friends, the unofficial members, some of my hon friends, the unofficial members. Now, as you are on the evo of departure for that system which I have found work so well. for them in England, but when we get them here whom I have consulted from time to time on imposed by the Visiting Justices, would be again. Chinese were circulated. I and many of my Singapore to hold the post of Colonial Secretary. In November last, also, gentlemen, I told you we get them for the commu. this subject, sutiroly agree with me with insubordinate. The Bill might be referred to a friends never received one copy. I have made not help looking on you as earnestly as small the expenditure. Mr. Gardiner Austin put into sidiary coins. I had taken that view of the most a sea going license of \$10 and a fishing license plants turn towards the spring sun, and showing my hands as soon as I arrived the returns, which ter and communicated it to Mr. Austin before I of \$1; under 500 picula we lavy \$1 a month and to make the object of the Ordinance quite clear. Of our right to take a part in that meeting, there Altogether the financial prospects are very our regard for you with as much warmth of affect bad been audited a few weeks previously, of the received a despatch from the Secretary of State 20 cents fishing licence; for years a great difficulty indeed succuraging, and we must congratulate His tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. He did his duty at once, in drawing in which Lord Caroneron adverted in protty and less than 1,000 we leave the tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. He did his duty at once, in drawing in which Lord Caroneron adverted in protty and less than 1,000 we leave the tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. He did his duty at once, in drawing in which Lord Caroneron adverted in protty and less than 1,000 we leave the tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. He did his duty at once, in drawing in which Lord Caroneron adverted in protty and less than 1,000 we leave the tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. He did his duty at once, in drawing in which Lord Caroneron adverted in protty and less than 1,000 we leave the tion as a child on leaving its tender mother. Your year 1876. Honour has been in this Colony for upwards of my attention to a matter which redoubtedly strong terms to the practice of making licence; for vessels above before a magistrate, so that after committing our presence, and believing that a great majority ten years. During that period you have held every Governor should regard with great anxiety, out of the subsidiary coins in Hongkong; and the 1,000 plouls we levy \$20 sea going licence. So some breach of prison discipline there was no means could not know English enough to understand

nercase as compared with last year. To estimate possible with Ordinance 4 of 1863. the increase we have made this war. In our alternitions in it, truth gentlemen, when I compare the posi- His Excellency-Yes, Labould With resame period great mercantile uncertainty, an beable to dail with statement-sketching out to you the proposals | ceeded with the centleman in whose charge the department hefore you to day. And, gentlemen, knowing wait.

with financial questions, and deals thoroughly remind you that that increase probably represents sistance of the Attorney General, a Bill submitted to me by the Treasurer. Sometimes with them. If I introduce here the system of nearly the whole increase of the year, because in to establish in this Colony an Opium Farm, money has to be spent immediately; for instance; enabling our members of Conneil to deal with the the case of cargo boats few are registered in the lidentical with that in Singapore. But my after that heavy min storm my hon, friend the estimates long before they come on the public last quarter of the year. In the item of light dues honourable friends, who know more than Surveyor-General had to set to work immediately about fifteen of the leading Chiuese merchants board, I do not see why I should deprive the T find that last year the sum total was \$14,984. I do of the commercial transactions of this and the Finance Committee then dealt with it. Hon. P. Rygie said that with regard to the for the purpose of presenting to him an address may be interested in what the Finance Committee mine months 211,000, whereas we have got 213,928, I always receive with the utmost deference; Police rate, it was during the time of General is doing-of that privilege which we have in and I expect to receive altogether from light dues at once suggested that that proposed Bill Bunker that it was eleven per cent, and when His EXCELLENCY said that was so. REFRACTORY PRISONERS.

the equity of considerably reducing the police, Ordinance 4 of 1863, which this Ordinance was in the statement. I have made is as men of sit upon some time ago, recommended that business, not confined merely to seeing that that Ordinance should be altered and perhaps

ing of the increase of the junk tender and the His Excentency-Gentlemen. I think that increase in light dues? What is the meaning of is a most admirable suggestion of His Honour all the other items of increase that I have spoken the Chief Justice. There is no doubt the to you of And I may add even such a Commission has pointed out the fact that our small thing as the licences on chairs, car- present Ordinance is defective. The time has riages, and horses. The increase in all these come when it ought to be remodelled and items can be described in one word, pros. I agree with the Attorney General that we perity. It means the prosperity of the Colony, might refer this little Bill to a Select Committee; Juder the junk trade increase I assume at the and parhaps at the same time it would be proper close of this year there are figures now before to sak the Committee to consider the propriety of mo-that we shall have on the native trade slone dealing with O linguise 4 of 1863. Therefore, an increase of 69,000 tons in the year. And what with your parmission, I will refer this Bill. I does the increase in light dues during the first hope, however, the Committee will get through three months of this year and up to this date indi- with it as quickly as possible. The oases it cate? It shows us that in the European and Arne- applies to do not occur very often, but still they rican shipping the foreign shipping coming de coone. A prisoner gots three months; the to this harbour—the increase in 1878 will be very day he is released he commits an offence, 300,000 tone, so that we may in the year 1878 and we have no means of dealing with it. Therecalculate upon being able to show 390,000 tons lors I should like the Committee to pass it rapidly of shipping entered into this Colony in cargo through, and perhaps also to deal as rapidly as

the full value of that, I may remind you that the . The ATTOUNITY GENERAL said the difficulty total shipping of Queensland; which is the he had referred to struck him in reading largest Colony in the British empire and the Bill ever, some time ago, and he not the least flo riebing, amounts to 388.000 made the necessary alterations, so that he tone that is, of ships entered with cargo! The thought they could get it through in one sitting. total of ships entered into the two import. The only thin't therefore would be the amendant colonies of South Australia and Western ments to the present Ordinance. He did not Australia put together are actually less than know whether ills Excellency would like to make

tion of this Colony with that of other colo spect to the anation of prison discipling I will nies, and especially whom I remember and lay apon the jable later on a number of disputches we are bound to do that I think, in fairness— upon the grossion of our prison. We must that in the nine months to which I have been deal with it tike men of business, and we have to elerring, and of which I have the authentic face the requirements of the Colony and of returns now before me, it may be said that our the Scoretary of State. I will lay these disprosperity is due to no real activity, of trade in patches before you, and the suggestion of the United Kingdom or India, we surely have His Honor the Chief Justice can then, I think. the atmost cause for satisfaction. In the United becarried out, and with the evidence of the highly Kingdom during that poriod there has been great efficient gentleman now superintending the lepression. In India we have had during the gael, Mr. Tonnachy, the Select Committee will

uncertainty that still continues. In China itself . Hon. W. KESWICK said it appeared to him we have had a severe and desolating famine, and that this Bill, short as it was; should be even down to the Kwang-tung province, which made law, and the larger measure of the other this Colony adjoins, there has been during the Ordinance, with the ald of this documents same period unexampled and severe distress to which His Excellency referred, nught be dealt Therefore it is some satisfaction to me to day with afterwards as it would take some time. He in making to you this preliminary financial proposed that the Bill before the Council be pro-

I may have the bonour to submit to you I The Acrina Chier Justice said he bulieved hope at the usual time next month-to know that the osees which would be dealt with under this in the history of this Colony no Governor was little Bill very rarely happened. It so happened ever before able to put before his Council that a prisoner loaving gaol struck a warders such indisputable proofs of growing, stendy. He did not think he had ever heard of such a and safe prosperity as the facts that you have thing before. Therefore, perhaps they might

that, I have every confidence that you will The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY said he ances next month in such a way as to offect even so lately as Captain Dempster's superin-

an Ordinance. The money had been spent

A number of rotes passed by the Finance and trousers, \$581: HIS EXCELLENCY said he hoped to be able to

lar the estimates before hon mombers in the Finance Committee at a somewhat earlier period depend on the assistance be derived from the The Council was then adjou-

CORRESPONDENCE.

not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions

SIR, -T should like to say a few words on the

treatment which I and the large number of other

Chinese who were present received at the public

out that the Chinese who were there were not as

His Excellency moved the second reading meeting on the 7th instant. I wish also to point

expressed by our Correspondents! THE CHINESE AND THE PUBLIC MEETING. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

enquiries and have found one; it contains only

HO KWAN SUN, Late Haikwan (Oustoms) Banker. 15th October, 1878. SUPREME COURT

> October 15th. SUMMARY JURISDICTION

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL. for 375 for rent, and \$7.20 for taxes. Sou Sai Lok, compradore to the plaintiff, eaid of the question, but we could not even with On or about the 3rd instant the bill produced, safety allow Russia to acquire such control over for rent and toxes, was presented to the defendant the ruling sovereign as to enable her to use for payment by my coolie, and he was told to African as a pasts in which to organise inthat day I sent the coolie again and he returned, from which she might direct intrigues to undersaving he was to call on Monday. The Chinese mine the loyalty of native Princes within the writing upon the envelope was written by me. Indian frontier. The mere fact of Russian in-It is, "Fuckeers, 382 clerk commissiplet." The fluence being known to be in the ascendant at coolis I gave the letter to, is called Pou Achon. Cabul might have a most disturbing effect upon On Monday I sent the same coolie with the let- the minds of our Indian subjects, and it is a conter and he brought back \$22.75. The coolis can tingency that must at all hazards be averted, read Chinese figures and write a little. What Russia has expressly covenanted with us to draw was written on the letter was for the ceolie's the line of her advance in Central A sin at the direction. He had some other hills with the Oxus, and no material advance beyond that line bill in question. The coolin has been with me can be permitted with safety or self-respect. four or five years, and I have been with Mr. Toller, ten years. The coolie is in the habit of bollecting moneys. The money that the coolie brought to me was two \$10 notes, two dollars in oppore, which I have now. I sent him back for the bill, with the money, as I had not received enough; but the coolie came back and said the shroff told him that he had paid the money to

Commissariat then wrote a note and sent it with his own and my coolie to the servant. On the afternoon of the Monday I told Mr. Tollar of the matter, and he sent Mr. Fickeers a note. About an hour after I saw the Commissariat. shroff and asked him why he had only sent me \$22.75, and he said "I paid the money to Robin-162 pkgs, Shells, 50 piouls Galhuts, and 828 son's servant of the 74th. You had better go pkgs Sandries ond get it back." I said That has nothing Per British back Sarah Bell for San France 190 to do with me : that is your business." I have not yet received the money. The man in court is the same suroff who spoke to me. In Achow, a coolie employed by the shroff

Lieut. Robinson's servant. The shroff of the

the shroff I saw. Li Akwai, another man in court, was the shroff I saw when I presented the bill produced on the Monday. He took the bill and shortly after he came to me and asked me to sign the bill. I did so before I received the Chinaware, and 4,198 pkgs. Sandries. money, but I received the \$22.75 afterwards. I knew what was the proper amount I ought to have received as the shroff told me. When On London. received the money no person was present. counted the money and told Li Akwai that I had not received enough. He said that that was correct, so I thought that the shroff of Mr. Toller's, who is in the habit of making mistakes like that, had in this case committed a similar error. On that day I had several bills to collect. On Bours y - Hank, sight Inever keep an account on a book of what I collect. ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, sight. Later on a coolie went with me to Mr. Robinson's servant and told him that he had received more money that he ought to and he went with

I have not yet received the money. By His Lardship Whon I received the \$25.75 Mr. Robinson's boy was sitting some little dir | Union Insurance Society of Canton -\$1,700 per tunes from me. I cannot say if he saw; me receive the money from Li Akwei. When I China Traders Insurance Company's Sharescomplained about not receiving enough money is no person else same forward and said that it was North China Insurance-Tis. 1,230 per share:

me to the Commissariat Office. He there denied

having received more money than what was due.

By the defendant—When I returned to your first time on Monday morning that I came was 110 to 120. about noon. That I am sure of

tractor of the Commissariat, and secretary to the witness brought me a letter. I told him to come missariat Office when Li Akwai brought me the a \$100 note and told him to pay the bill and

gave me the bill receipted and the change. At Achou come and threw some money on the table perhaps the other man had it. I said to him had made no complaint. Later on I went to see Mr. Toller about the affair.

Li Akwai, an accountant in the Commissariat Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-1107. Office to Pan Aym, gave corroborative evidence to the defendant's statement. He further stated that he paid the coolie \$82.20. To that he would swear. When he paid the money he did not see the coolie's face, but he saw him en presenting the bill as he paid him through a small hole in front of the table, but after he had raid the money he saw the coolie's face. There was no complaint about his not receiving enough money. Witness paid some money to Mr. Sims boy it was one \$10 note, a \$5 note, and seven \$1 notes. He Loong to travelling trader: could not remember of what the seventy-five

cents consisted. Pang Achon, shroff to Pun Ayin, said-I recollect receiving an order from the defendant to pay the bill from Mr. Toller at the same time giving me a \$100 note. I gave Li Akwai the sam of the bill, and heard Li Akwai ask "who is the man to receive \$82.20." I also saw him pay the money to a person in dark clothes, but I did not see his face.

Leu Asing, boy to Mr. Sims said-On the 5th instant, I saw the coolie in dark clothes at the defendant's office and he went away before me. I saw him take some money from the window of the accountant's office. I heard no argument about the amount of meney; if there had been any I must have heard it. I had on white elothes. I was paid some money by Li Akwai. He gave me one \$10 note, one \$5 note, seven \$1 notes, the rest in ten cent pieces, and five cents in copper.

I am quite sertain I did not receive more than my proper amount. When the coolie received his money my bill was lying on the table, and he might have seen the amount of my bill. I saw the coolie receive the money, but I did not see him count it, nor did I hear him make any remarks about the amount being too small-His Lordship sold that the plaintiff must be non-suited. He quite believed that the coolie had committed perjury, and his Lordship told the defendant that if he or my of his witnesses.

though fit to charge the coolie with perjury they were quite open to do so. FUNG FU YUN V. P. H. EMANUEL, \$9 - The defendant admitted owing the sum in dispute to a boatman for whom the complainant was a substitute. This man had not returned from leave of absence, and the consequence of paying the complainant the sum he sued for would be that upon the return of the absentee another and more substantial claim would be set up. - Vordict. for defendant.

POLICE COURT

October 15th. BEFORE MR. J. J. PRANCIS,

DO PASSES. Six Chinamen were charged with being on on the morning of the 14th instant, without passes. The prisoners were found as leep in the verendah of the Man Mo Temple.

His Worship discharged the prisoners. Tain Alat was charged with a like offence and fined \$3; in default, fourteen days' imprison-Two Chinamen were also charged for similar

offences and fined fifty cents each, CUTTING AND WOUNDING. William Collins, a seaman on the British ship Banian, was charged by William Wilson, a sea-

and wounding him on the 4th instant His Worship sentenced the prisoner to one

cople are in general content to leave the details of the policy to be pursued in Afghanistan to readily supported the resolutions, how many did statesmen specially conversant with Indian at inderstand their real meaning and vets according fairs. All that we are concerned with is the to their firm convictions. And jot when we maintenance of Afghan neutrality. The Ameer asked that the resolution put he explained in must not be converted into an instrument or de-Chinese, so that we might judge for ourselves and vote conscientiously, it was unceremoniously sia. Apart from the question of right, the policypendent, or ally, offensive and defensive of Hos. refused. I leave to the impartial public what to of actually annexing Alghanistan is one of more than doubtful expediency. In the opinion of the highest military authorities it would be a mistake to abandon our present line of defence on the Indian frontier and substitute for it another line nearer to the Oxna. The rugged range of mountains, with few and easily obstructed passes;" which constitutes India's present barrier against aggression from the north-west, possesses a natural strength for purposes of delence which could not be improved upon and which it would be wasteful and superfluous to supplement. But, on the other hand, there are obvious dangers in allowing Russia to acquire as predominant in-TOLLER V. MADAR, \$50.45 -This was a claim frience in Afghanistan. Acquiescence in a Russian annexation of the Ameer's territories is out Accordingly on vasion, or a retreat in case of repulse, or a shelter

A physician who recently conducted the post mortem examination in a case of infantioide raported that he was "unable to discover whether the child was alive or not at the time of its death." This is probably the same doctor who F re ently advertised that he had removed from the place where he now resides."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXPORT CARGOES: Per British bark Mose Glen, for London :-5,815 bags Sugar, 750 piculs Cassia, 826 bales

ciseo -20,894 bags Rice; such 50lbs 2,180 cases Nut Oil, 415 rolls Matting, 700 packages Preserves, 450 pkgs. Soy, 600 pkgs. Tea, 900 SHAWLS, MANTLES, page. Rice and Root Flour, 811 bags Tapioca, f Mr. Toller said The man in court was not 260 bage Black Pepper, 308 pkgs, Paper, 160 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 66 pkgs. Joss Sticks, 100 pkgs. Samshoo, 100 packages Camphor Wood Frunks, 100 pkgs. Tobacco, 87 pkgs. Gambler, 42 pkgs Gum Copal, 210 dases Cassia, 50 pkgs.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, on demand 3/71 Hank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/74 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/8 Credits, at 6 months' sight ..... 8/84 Documentary Bills, at 6 months ON SHANGHAL Bank, sight

Private, 30 days' sight ....

SHARES. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-68 per cent premium. share.

31.550 per share. Yangtere Insurance Association Tls. 725 per office the first person I saw was Ld Akwai. The On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tla.

Chinese Insurance Company \$315 per shure. The defendant said-I am a clerk to the con- Hougkong Fire Insurance Company a Shares-Cosmopolitan Olub. On the 5th instant the last China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$235

per share. later on during the day, or on Monday, which Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Would be better. About quarter past eleven on Shares—20 per cent premium.

Monday I was sifting at my dock in the Com Hangkong Canton and Macae Stearnboat Co.'s Shares-\$13 prem.

letter, and I went to the shroff and handed him | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tis. 20 per share. give me the balance, and at noon the shroff China Coast Steam Navigation Company. The 100 per shore. about a quarter past two o'clock I saw Pou Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$974 per

and said he had not received enough money, and Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$65 per that he had taken his money in the morning and China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$154 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan -2108

SALES ON OCTOBER 15TH AS REPORTED BY White Sugar - 70 prokages, at \$7.26, by Chun

Chong to travelling trader. Green Peas-50 packages, at \$2.05, by Chun Chong to travelling trader. Stockfish -50 bundles, at \$6.80, by Kwong Fook We to travelling trader. Shellfish 5 onecs, at \$43.00, by Yue Wo Black Sessamons 100 bags, at Tie 3 3 5:0 by Kwong Wing Shing to travelling trader. Liquorice 20 paskages, at \$7.70, by Hing Tal

Chan to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE PAGE MERIES PALCONER & Co.'s Renieven.)

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REGISTER. PESTEUDAYS TKLEGRAMS. October 18th.

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STATE OF WEATHER - B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. S. Foggy. M. Hall. L. Lighthing. M. Misky. C. Overcast: P. Fasting showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Flunder. U. Bed. threatening. F. Vicibility. FF. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous \$4 hours (moon) are registered from 1 to \$4, and the parentity of water filling indicated in meter, turn and handrods.

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TRIMMING SILKS and SATINS. ARTON GUNTHER, German back, Kuhu.-Ed Schollhass & Co. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ANCY DRESS MATERIALS, BELLONA, German steamer, Abrens,—Chinese, Beneracron, American bark, Hayden.—Rus-"REAL SNOWFLAKE," sell & Co. HORNEO, American ship, Shaw. Meyer & Co. WOOL POPLINS, CANTON, Sinness ship, Kundsog.—Chinoso, CHALLENGE, British bark. Doughty.—Captain. Commandant De Girard, will be despatched for WOOL SERGES WOOL-PLAIDS.

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and that the rates of commission and exchange By Command: J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

commence in this Colony from the 22rd instant,

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Agents for the above Corporation, are "Yes," said the other, "and you have still prepared to grant Insurances as follows:more labour before you, for the Bible says MARINE DEPARTMENT. that whatsoever woman sews that shall she Policies at current rates, payable either here; rip." "Does it, really?" replied the lady, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. and after reflecting a moment she declared FIRE DEPARTMENT. with a good deal of spirit that she didn't believe "it said any such thing." The other Policies issued for long or short periods at told her that she showed rank heresy in A discount of 20 % allowed. denying the existence of such a passage, and LIFE DEPARTMENT. a prominent lawyer happening to come along, Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000. the matter was submitted to him for decision. at reduced rates. "Of course there is such a passage," said the HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. referce, " it occurs somewhere in Leviticus, Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. and if I had a Bible here I could point it VANGTSZE INSURANCE out to you." This settled it. -Bridgeport ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up). CRINOLINE TO BE REVIVED. PERMANENT RESERVE ..... Tls. 230,000 I believe there will very soon be quite a SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....Tls. 104,000 change in the shape of drosses. I see a great inclination to quit the close-fitting fourreaux TOTAL CAPITAL and costumes, and quite expect this autumn tosee either crinoline again in full glory, or some new substitute, as I am convinced a F. B. Fornes, Esq., Chairman. complete revolution in costume is coming. M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq. Fashion often jumps from one extreme to WM. MEYEBINE, Esq. C. KREDS, Esq. the other. It is certainly almost an impossibility to go much farther in the present Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai style of tight-fitting costumes; then again the short round skirts are frest unbecoming LONDON BANKERS. if made close-fitting; so I am decidedly of Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co. the opinion that dresses will be made very full-skirted, and puffed out, Empire style. AGENCIES IN Ladies that are, as we say, bien faiter, will be Hongkong, London, SAN FRANCISCO, and grieved and dismayed at my prediction, but, the Principal Ports in the East as compensation, thin or rather " slander' POLICIES granted on MARINE RISES to all ludies will be delighted at the idea of the parts of the World, at CURRENT RATES. artificial appendages, et cetera, which the Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on next fashion will bring in .- Truth. Shareholders' Capital, all the Profirs of the Underwriting Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in THE LAST OF THE GAMBLERS OF proportion to the premium paid by thom. WIESBADEN. RUSSELL & Co., Wiesbaden, however, has one of the old set left, who is recarded as a rare specimen Houskong, 10th May, 1879. of an extinct species—a kind of trilobite or ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. ichthusaurus, or some other fossil monster. belonging to a former stratum of society. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above His history may serve to point a moral, 1 Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. though it is hardly picturesque enough to SURANCES at Carrent Rates. adorn a tale. He is an Englishmen by birth, MELCHERS & Co., of an old historic name, and a family of dis-Agents, Royal Insurance Company tinction and aristocratic connection. After. Hougkong, 27th March, 1876. the usual education of the sons of the wealthy CITANDARD'FIRE OFFICE, LONDON and high born at one of the English public schools, Eton or Harrow, and perhaps a short The Undersigned having been appointed residence at either Oxford or Cambridge, an AGENTS to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE appointment in the civil service of India was procured for him through the influence of to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on his powerful friends. Promotion was sure. Discount 20 % and the prospect of respectability and in-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. dependence certain, if not wealth and a Go-Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. vernor-Generalship: but the perverse youth: QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. becoming impatient of his slow, but regular advance, threw up his appointment, and THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT pocketing whatever salary was due, and such POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the money as an indulgent father might allow extent of 45,000 Dullars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates, him, made his way to the continent of Europe. Wiesbaden was then in the fullness of her subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. gambling splendour, and the youth was soon sporting in its fatal blaze. His pockets were Agents. Hongkong, January, 1876, cleaned out again and again, as they were re-LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE plenished by generous remittances from home. Finally his father died, leaving him INSURANCE COMPANY. of patrimony. This was soon staked and gone; but fortune occasionally smiled upon current local rate of Premia will be allowed him, and one night he went home with some upon Insurances effected with this Company. £30,000 in his pockets. He hastened next DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. morning to deposit this handsome sum in the Hongkong, 27th June. 1872 hands of his banker, and made known to all his relatives and friends that he had bidden PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN forewell forever to the green tables of roulette and trents et quarante, and was resolved to TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the lead a purer life. His resolution; however, hardly survived the time for a response of Current Local Rates of Premia will be allowed congratulation from his family in England upon Insurances effected with this Company." DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. to this welcome announcement. In less than a week he had withdrawn and lost all his Hongkong, 27th June. 1872. money, and was again a beggar, suing for NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE the bounty of his friends, who now, believing him to be incorrigible, settled upon him an COMPANY AT HAMBURG. annual pittance, barely enough to keep him THE Undersigned, Agents for the above in daily bread and beer and supply him with Company, are prepared to GRANT INa yearly suit of coarse broadcloth. So in-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstveterate, however, was his passion for gamclass risks at current rates. bling that he never failed, at the very moment MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876: of receiving his small quarterly allowance, to stake it all on the green cloth. Now, at last that Weisbaden has got rid of gambling and its seducements, the old sinner is said to be LIMITED penitent; but it is suspected that it is his The Undersigned, having been appointed vice that has left him, not be his vice, as the AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared cynical Rochefoucauld says of old age in its to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS supposed reformation. He continues to live to all parts of the World at Wiesbaden partly from choice and partly SIEMSSEN & Co., from necessity, for he wants the means of Agents. Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. going elsewhere, and, besides, is loath, no SUN FIRE OFFICE. doubt, to leave his habitual beer-house and favorite sausage shop, and perhaps the scene of his former delights. We have heard that at one time he was one of the gayest of the 350,000 on First-class Risks.

moths that fluttered night after night about A Discount of Twenty per cent. moths that fluttered night after night about A Discount of Twenty per cent (20 %) upon CHAMPAGNE, at \$12 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN the gaslights of the gambling saloon. In the Current Local Rates of Premia will be al. his youth—for he has spent the larger part lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. HOCK, at 881 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. LINSTEAD & Co., of a life of more than three-score years in Agents Sun Fire Office. Wiesbaden he was regarded as the very pink of fashion, was the chosen companion of Hongkong, Ist June, 1878. the roung bucks of ton and rank, and shore. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. not an unfavoured beau in the eyes of the THE Undersigned having been appointed miscellaneous fine dames of this gay resort. Agents to the above Company at this He is now a pitiful old man, who goes Port, are prepared to grant Policies against shambling about the streets in the shabbiest Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or of suits, with his old felt hat over his eyes, on Goods stored therein. his head hanging, his body bent, and his ungloved hands deep in the great gaping DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [22 pockets of his loose, shooting-jacket, as if he TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE were ever searching for a stray floring never, COMPANY OF HAMBURG alas destined to be found. He is the very personification of shabby slouchiness and. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are predespairing dreariness, with never a reminder pared to accept Risks against Fire at Current about him of his former gentility, save as it may be an occasional clean collar and a Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co. dangling eye-glass Dr. Robert Tomes in Harper's Magazine for September! Hongkong: 16th Navember 1872

BXTRACTS.

DON'T CROW.

Hol hel

" So I'm not a spose to know.

And the corn kernels grow-

Said the crow;

Whore the rye and the wheat

INSURANCES

(LIMITED)

DIRECTORS.

DE SING, of the Lai-Hing Firm.

Camphor, packed, perpical. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Camphor, Baroos, clean, por plor \$4,800 to 5,000 Blankets, 10 lbs., per peir. Blankets, 12 lbs., per peir. \$4.65 to 4.78 Peas, Black, per pical ...... Camplion Refuse, per picul Cardamone, Superior Cardamone, Inferior, per picul \$2,800 to 8,200 INSUBANCE COMPANY Camlete, SSS, per piece. APITAL TARLS 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,883.38; \$18.50 to 19.00 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND COTTON GOODS. Cloven, per piont.
Coals, Alleat, por ton.
Coals, English steam, per ton. .\$87.00 to 37.50 SPECIAL ACTS OF PARITAMENT. \$17.00 to 17.20 Potatos Flour; per pients ..... Tis.1.60 to 1.65 American Drille, 30 yards, per ploce in to .-Putchnek, per pioul ........ Camlots, BBB, per piece... American Drille, Islba, por pioce-\$17.00 to 17.20 \$9.00 to 9.75 Езтанцаний 1800. Cotton Yarn, No. 18 to 24, per 400 lbs. - 384.50 to 85.00 Camlets, LLL, per piece...... \$15.50 to 16.00 Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 4001hs. \$94.20 to 97,50 Lorg Elle, MM Scarlet, per piece. CAPITAL-62,000,000 \$22.20 to 24.50 \$8.60 to R.65 \$28.00 to 29.00 Rice, Siam, No. I, perploul ................. \$2.45 to 2.47 Copper, Shouthing, Japan, per pion! Cotton Yarn, Bombay \$23.70 to 24.00 Rice, Siam, No. 2, per picul \$2.34 to 2.35 \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul ..... \$2.16 to 2.18 \$23.50 to 23.80 Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul ..... \$1.08 to 2.05 Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul. Copper, Nails, per picul. \$8,00 to 8,65 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for Ohintz, per pioce \$1.70 to 1.75 Long Els. Hil Assorted, per piece.... \$8:60:to B.65 L. the above Company, are prepared to grant Long Ills, H Scarlet, per piece Lastings, DD, per piece Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece \$3.00 to 3.85 Cotton, Bombay, por ploul. \$15.50 to 16.50 Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 Cotton, Calcutta, por picul. yod Broundes Shirtings, por piece. \$3.55 to 3.70 \$15,40 to 16.30 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, \$14.80 to 15.00 Cotton, Ningpo, per pioplan \$5.50 to 5.68 Dyod Damask Shirtings, per piace .... \$17.40 to 17.60 at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Rido, Saigon, Straw baga Spanish Stripes, per yard 30.74 to U.75 Cotton, Shanghal, por picul. English Drills, 30 yards, per piece ...... English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece ...... \$2.10 to 2.15 Jotton, Shantong, perpion!.. Twenty per cent. (20 %). \$2.30 to 2:10 \$10.20 to 10.80 Cotton, Trontsin, per ploul GILMAN & Co., English Drille, 15 lba., per piece ........ \$2,60 to 2.60 frou. Nail Boad, per pioni. Cotton Tungchow, per picul Cotton Seeds, Salgon.... Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece ...... \$1,43 to 1.70 Iron, Hoop, per piece ...... \$1.65 to 1.70 Iron, Bar, per piece ...... \$1.65 to 1.70 Iron, Bar, per piece ...... \$3.50 to 4.55 Serwood, Cut. per pion! Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. \$2.00 to 2.75 Cotton Seeds, Slam..... Sonamum, White, per picul..... \$6.55 to 6.00 \$5.50 to 5.65 \$5.50 to 5.65 \$5.80 to 5.45 Outtlefish Japan .... esamum, Black, per pieul, Tla. 6.3.5 to 3.3.8 Sharkafins, por pioul Cuttlefish, Japan without bones, p. pl.:\$15.50 to 16.50 \$70.50 to 70.00 Dates, Red, per picul Tls. 8.1.5 to 3.2.5 luicksilver. American, per piout. \$70.50 to 71.00 Straits Produce. de. -\$3.30 to 3.85 \$4.15 to 4.25 MARINE RISKS. Sheathing Metal, per pioul Handkershiefe, Blue, per dozen \$0.60 to 0.65 Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, \$7.30 to 17.35 Flour, California, per sack of 50 llis..... \$1.65 to 1.00 \$18.60 to 0.50. Flour, American per barrel of 100 lbs... \$3.75 to 3.86 Pepper, Black, per ploul ...... \$7.65 to 7.77 n London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the East. Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs. .. \$0.85 to 6.90 A BROKERAGE of THIETY-THREE and ONE-Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., per piece \$3,30 to 2.35 Sandal Wood, Malabar, per pion!..... Fungus \$38.00 to 29.00 Flints, per picul \$0.50 to 0.65 PRODUCE THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL Velvet Black, 32 inches, por yard: Almonds, per picul. RISKS. Volvet, Gootier, 22 inches per yard ... \$0.21 to 0,22 \$1.37 to 1.40 Ginsong, American, 1st quality, p. picul. \$200 to 235 \$1.28 to 1.30 Ginsong, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$160 to 210 Alum, let quality, per piont, FIRE RISKS. Volvetoens, Black, per yard ...... \$0.21 to 0.22 Alum, 2nd quality, per picul.... Bark, Sam, per picul.... Sugar, Slick-lung, White, No. 1, p. pel. \$6.70 to 6.80 Sugar, Short-lung, White, No. 2, p. pel. \$6.10 to 6.30 Policies granted on First-class Buildings to n extent of \$20,000. White Shirtings, 54 to 60 rood, per pione \$1.95 to 2.10 Bark, Camphor, per pionl. Hams, Superior, per pion! White Shirtings, 68 to 69 reed, per piece \$2.25 to 2.40 Becke de Mar, per picul. \$20.00 to 55.00 White Shirtings, 68 to 89 reed, per piece \$2.60 to 3.16 Bees Wax, Jepun, White, per picul. \$14.00 to 14.50 White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece. \$3.40 to 3.45 Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul. \$47.00 to 48.00 \$21.0.0 to \$1.5.0 Sugar Shek lung. Brown, per picul ... \$3.00 to 4.05 \$10.50 to 12.00 Sugar Candy, Shek lung, per picul ... \$9.55 to 9.85 \$10.40 to 11.00 Sugar Candy, Focebow, per picul ... \$9.80 to 10.20 \$86.00 to 45.00 Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul \$6.85 to 7.15 ....Tis. 21.0.0 to 21.5.0 A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) Hemp, Hankow, per picul Hemp, Ham, per picul apon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis-Isinglass, Japan, per pionl ..... \$1.17 to 3.20 Bloos War, White, per pical \$1.65 to 1.70 Birds' Nests, let quality, per pical \$5.75 to 5.80 Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per pical count being deducted at the time of the issue Molon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul..... \$4.90 to 5.30 Vermicelli, Tientain, per picul...... \$4.20 to 4.50 Walnuts per picul...... ..\$2,200 to 4,000 White Shirtings, EF, per piece. White Shirtings, MH, per piece \$650 to 800 Walnuts, per picul. St.L! to 4.15 Birds Neats, 3rd quality, por picul. 2180 to 210 Mush rooms, por picul \$48.00 to 58.09 Wheat, Tiontain, per pioul \$6.10 to 6.15 Britastone, per picul. White Shirtings, El, per piece \$2.85 to 3.15 Massels, Dry Siam hage, per picul. \$11.00 to 11.50 Wheat, California, per picul. \$2.85 to 2.38 \$12.00 to 15.50 Massels, Dry Siam middle, per picul. \$8.55 to 8.75 Wood Oil, per picul. Tls. 5.8.0 to 5.85 \$2.45 to 2.50 Buffalo Hides, Manile White Spotted Shirtings, per piece... Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. \$2.50 to 2.65 Buffalo Cow Hides White Brocades, per piece. . \$7.90 to 8.05 | Mussels, Dry Siam small, per picul..... \$7.45 to 7.76 | Window Glass, per box THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS. STATES. DESTINA-HENRY B. HYDE, President. VESSELS. CAPTAIN, PLAG CAPTAIN. DATE OF . W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President CONSIGNEES, ARRIVAL AND DIG. SAMURE BORROWN, Secretary, A. A. HAVES, Jr., General Manager for China HONGKONG. FOOCHOW. and Japan. STEAMERS. IN PORT ON 5TH OCTOBER, 1878. PRINCIPAL OFFICE-120, BROADWAY, NEW Oct. 13 C. Jackson Anchises 1348 | Butterfield & Swire Shanghai Fantaisie. Sent. 6 Cooper Brit. bk 686 Purdon & Ca London Oct. 14 Hernandez Fren. ste 2177 Messageries Maritimes AVE Shangha \$31,700,000. Brit. bk Nogasaki Bellons Oot -10 Ahrens 789 Chinese Nowohwani SURPLUS Harmonie \$5,500,000. Sept. 21 Schiphorst 241 Captain Ger. sch 749 hwok Acheong Amoy Feb. 13 Brit. str. Repairing Hebs. Sept 15 Jackson Kaw Hong Take & Co Brit. sch 283 The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS in HONOKONG, China, for the above Oct. 10 Pitman 164 D. Lanraik & Co East Const J. Kremer Oat. 1 Eggers 280 Kaw Hong Take & Co Gor, sch Holland Brit. ati 153 G. McBain Palma Ger. bk 299 Chinese Newchwang D. Martin 700 Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at Ichan GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon Java Butterfield & Swire Conton W. Siegfried Sept 24 Stolp Brit bk 417 | Siomsson & Co Falmouth. Weber H.C. & M. Steambost Co Conton Terms very favourable to the Assured. For full Information and Particulars, apply to A. G. Carey H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Conton Brit. str Kiu-Kiang SHANGHAL Munos Mariveles 420 OLYPHANT & Oon Remedios & Co. Oct. 10 Boysen 773 Wm. Puston & Co Dan. str IN PORT ON TITH OCTOBER, 1878. Hongkong, 21st January, 1878 Kwok Acheong Edmondson Brit. str G. R. Stevens & Co Port Darwin Almatia Sept. 29 Blanchard Brit. sch Morris & Co F. Nagel THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at This PORT for THE POSI-Kwok Acheong Swatow. Sept. 16 Gardner Anna Camb 1252Olyphant & Co. Ame. sh Brit, str 652 Melchers & Co Newch wang Ching-tah . Oct. 7 Askins Brit. bk C. M. S. N. Co -P. Haye 731 Ger. str Soey Shing FIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE C. Wattana Siam, sh Aug. 17 Ulrich 656 Jamieson & Co C. Traders Insurance Co July 18 | Roberts Amr. atr Sept. 29 Thuman ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). Gold Hunter 1213 Frazar & Co John Row Brit. str Butterfield & Swire Golden State | Sept. 80 | Delano W. H. NOTLEY. 944 Russell & Co. 1029 Sunda Reeves P. & O. S. N. Co Yokohama Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. Haydn Brown June 20 Haver Captain Young 403 D. Lapraik & Co Hilda Nils Moller 306 Messageries Maritimes Oct. 14 de Girard INSURANCE COMPANY Invernoss Sept. 10 Courtney 725 685 Messagerics Maritimes. Oct. 14 Lormier LIMITED Europe J. Nicholson | Sept. 29 Febron, Low & Co H.C. &M. Steamboat Co Macao White Claud T. Benning Brit. ste J. R. Corcester May 23 Chuse Joyse Phillips Oct. 4 Livingston Reid, Eyans & Co. NOTICE. Schultze. Brit. str 782 Yangtere Siemssen & Co Brit, bk Morris & Co D. Browne 250 Kwok Acheong Yot-sai Brit. Mr. K. Flickinger Sept. 16 Gilman DOLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-Amr soh Frazar & Co 478 rine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri-Ocean Penri Ang. 16 Grennell Amr. sch Morris & Co Osaka Brit. bk 527 Wm. Pustou & Co. RAILING VESSELS. buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Paul Jones June 14 Gerrish 1258 Frazar & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co holders or not, in proportion to the net amount Salamis Sept. 12 Philip 1078. of Premis contributed by each, the romaining Ada Melmore Siam Ang. 15 Olsen 225 Jamieson & Co Sept. 13 Sewell Russell & Co S. Francisco Staylound Sept. 28 Fawcett third being carried to Reserve Fund. Brit. bk. 972 Frazar & Co July 15 Curver Albert Russoll 762 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co New York Star Queen Mackintos OLYPHANT & Co. Brit. bk 799 C. T. Wong & Co. Aldebama 308 Aug. 90 Cola Vogel, Hagedorn & Co New York Samoira General Agents. Annie Burr Vale of Nith Oct. 7 Sledge Brit. bk. 697 Wm. Meyerink Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. Anton Gunther Oct. 2 Kubn 410 Ed. Schellhass & Co. Gor. bk Sept. 15 Grandin Brit. sh Melchers & Co 760. Manila TTIOTORIA DISPENSAR Beetheron Oct. 6 Hayo 350 Malchers & Co YOKOHAMA.\* Aug. 2 Hayden New York 596 Russell & Co. 539 Gilman & Co Oct. 12 | Scarlett ESTABLISHED 1865. Bertha Marion IN PORT ON 7TH OCTOBER, 1878. 736 Meyer & Co Shaw Callao Sept. 12 W. Dow 374 G. R. Stevens & Co Brunotte Brit. bk WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manila Sept. 1 Solling Sept. 7 Williams Sept. 27 Note Aarbuns Dan: Bch i L. Kniffler & Co ept. 18 Knudseg 780 DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST Beatrico-Brit. sch Challenge Sept. 16 Doughtv Olyphant & Co New York Berwickshire 533 L. Kniffer & Co IMPORTER Of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, Channel Queon Ed. Soliellhass & Co Oct. 2 Le Lacheur 609 Okura & Co Ed. Fischer & Co B. Commerce 1417 Sept. 20 Kenda Sept.21 F. Hunte C. Kamryo 480 284 Siam. bk Kien Tye Loong PATENT MEDICINES, and TOILET Oct. 2 Gove July 26 Butler Cromona Amr. bk Chocola Oct. 3 Kennett Cross HIII Esmoralda-Sept. 1 Laverick 783 P. Bohm MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF Costno Brit. ih 1220 P. & O. S. N. Co Aug. 31 Norris Fair Leader Brit bk 474 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 915 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Dartmonth Robertson AERATED WATERS. Flying Spur Sept. 27 Creoto Mitsui Bussen Kaisha 1300 Gibb, Livingston & Co Dharwar Aug. 18 Freebody Fingspore F.S. Thompson Captain Potter Amr. bk Sept. 23 King Don Quixote 1127 Messageries Maritimes 1128 Walsh, Hall & Co G. Thompson | Sept. 20 | Mill PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY Oct. 15 Wayman 976 Molchers & Co Grandeo Sept. 9 Jacobs Walsh, Hall & Co Amr. sh | 1295 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co | Hamburg Dirigo: July 14 Staples Amr. lk PREPARED Wieler & Co in strict accordance with the Formula of the Fabius Sept. 27 Taylor 217 Jardine, Matheson & Co Brit, soh Sept. 24 | H. Reeves 615 J. H. Ingersoll Sept 10 Dow Amr. bk \ 609 C. & Japan Trading Co British Pharmacopolis. F. a Balaugh Oct. 14 Rate 240 Carlowitz & Co Fren. bk 267 P. Bohm Oct. 10 Taylor 635 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Sept. 27 | Boulton Lother Brit sh 794 Cornes & Co Sept. 24 Armstrong Sept. 20 Hall **Tueilier** Malchers & Co SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS. 882 Findlay, R , & Co Overdale Brit bk Sept. 20 Holdich Arnhold Karberg & Co Russell & Co 1313 Glamis Key 1150 supplied and refitted. Hammonia Oct. 10 Weller Ger. bk Brit. sh Captain MANILA Sept. 19 | Robe\_tson Jardine Matheson & Co Horat 1400 PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED. 209 Wieler & Co N.B.—All business communications should Highlander June 19 Hutchinson Amr. sh 1362 Vogol, Hagedorn & Co. addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. 180 Sopt. 3 Shaw Sopt. 20 Huglietz Hotspur Brit. bk Bozario & Co C. of M'chester July Brit ok Cantain D. Musso & Co FOR SALE Uot 10 Green Span, bk Wieler & Co. Amoy-Eathen Allen July 29 Amr. bk Captain Sept, 23 Patton CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE Flodden Sept. 2 Brit bk 337 Captain Sept. 10 Oltmann Meyer & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Japan Ger. sch 270 Hamburg Formosa 1252 1874 "WEISSLACK" Aug. 19 Captaiu Amr. sh Sept 23 Oestmann Ger, soh \$19..... per case of 2 dozen pints. John O'Gount Aug. 19 Brit. sh 1275 Kate Waters Sept 22 Giese Rozario & Co Brit. ba Livrie Iredale, July 22 Brit, bk \$18.....per case of I dozen quarts. 693 Kim Yong Tye Sept. 18 Kafood Tack Mee 329 M. Frances CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 186 Oot 4 Colledge Brit. sh Kirkland Brit, bk Wieler & Co 453 M. Washington, July 4 Amr. sh "VIN DES PRINCES." Sept 19 Mearns Brit Siemsson & Co Ocean Game July 17 Biit, bk 324 \$18..... per case of I dozen quarts. Lizzio Perry Pitman Russell & Co New York 250 Aug. 19 San Lorenzo Span, bg Captain Lord Macaulay Oot. Moukman PALMER MARGAUX. Wm. Pustnu & Co S. of the Age Apr. 11 Johnson Brit. bk July 22 Hudson Lottie Moore Sydney Amr. bk 87 ...... per case of 1 dozen quarts. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Sempiternel: Aug. 19 Fren, bk 278 Sept 30 Soderstrom biam. bk ...........per case of 2 dozen pints. 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